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bound to contribute. Young people are portrayed as cynical and lacking in conviction, or bemoaning their elders' refusal to step aside and give them a chance to rescue

"These are serious themes," a Vietnamese journalist said. "If we don't do something, we will lose a generation."

There are also fears that a once gentle, familial, romantic and literary society, brutalized for half a

was not one of my friends. It was

Karl Marx.' Because there are no private publishing or entertainment industries in Vietnam, all of these bold new works are being produced by people laboring "within the church," an intellectual said.

This artistic explosion takes place with the tacit, or sometimes direct, support of the Communist Party leader, Nguyen Van Linh,

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Acne Drug Is Blamed For U.S. Birth Defects

MOSCOW (Reuters) -Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze of the Soviet Union said Friday he had no plans to accept an invitation to visit Israel from Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir. "The conditions are not yet

ripe for such a visit," Mr. Shevardnadze said after two days of discussions with the U.S. secretary of state, George P. Shultz, in which the Middle East was a major topic.

Mr. Shevardnadze did not

specify his "conditions," but Moscow has said it would restore relations with Israel on the opening day of a Middle East peace conference attended by the Israeli government



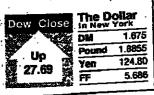
John D. Block of Sotheby's looks at the 85.9-carat diamond sold this week in New

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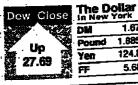
U.S. durable goods orders were unchanged in March, indicating that the economy may Page 9.



York. Souren Melikian re-

Pretoria's plans to bring blacks yato government are criticized by rightist whites. Page 2. The French will vote in their first round of presidential

Japanese officials and business leaders reacted sharply to House approval of the U.S. trade bill. Page 3.



deformities reported by The New By Gina Kolata York Times was "staggering."] New York Times Service In a confidential memorandum NEW YORK - Government

officials estimate that the popular anti-acne drug Accutane has caused hundreds, perhaps more than 1,000, babies to be born with severe birth defects in the past six Officials say they are seriously

considering removing the drug, which has been used by more than I million people in 60 countries, from the U.S. market or asking the maker to limit its distribution. The drug, whose generic name is

isotretinoin, has been on the market since September 1982 for the treatment of severe acne. It is made by Roche Laboratories, a division of Hoffman-La Roche Inc. The U.S. firm is, in turn, a unit of Hoffmann-La Roche & Co., the giant Swiss pharmaceutical firm.

In Basel, Switzerland, a spokesman for Hoffman-La Roche said Accutane would not be withdrawn in the near future and declined to ment on the report that U.S. officials were considering a Reuters reported.]

spokesman told the International Herald Tribune that the number of

obtained Thursday, officials of the Food and Drug Administration estimated that from 900 to 1,300 babies were born with "severe birth defects" because of the drug from 1982 to 1986.

They also attributed 700 to 1.000 spontaneous abortions to the use of Accutane, and they estimated that another 5,000 to 7,000 women had induced abortions "solely because of Accutane exposure and fear of birth defects."

"We want to make the point that this drug is as bad as thalidomide." said Dr. Godfrey Oakley, director of the division of birth defects and developmental disabilities at the Centers for Disease Control in Atin the 1960s, thousands of babies

in Europe were born with severe birth defects because the sedative thalidomide had been prescribed for their mothers. The drug was kept out of the United States. On Tuesday the FDA will hear

testimony from medical experts noticed and from the manufacturer of the ment," he said. [A World Health Organization drug on what action to take. An that Mr. Gorbachev, in an indirect See ACNE, Page 5



Mikhail S. Gorbachev, front right, and Yegor K. Ligachev, the number two in the Soviet Communist Party, stood together at a Kremlin ceremony Friday after a week of rumors of a rift between them. statement might be issued instead Ligachev Attends Gala After Talk of Rift

of State George P. Shultz on Friday that basing U.S. policy on percep-

tions of instability in the Kremlin

A real policy cannot be based

Earlier in the day, a Foreign

Ministry spokesman, Vadim Perfi-

lyev, denied reports that Mr. Liga-

chev had been removed as the par-

ty's senior arbiter of ideological

was dangerously mistaken.

on such absurdities," he said.

Outlook Dims For Arms Pact By May Summit

By Don Oberdorfer and Gary Lee

Washington Post Service MOSCOW - Prospects for sign-

treaty at the Moscow summit meeting sharply diminished Friday as two days of talks ended amid Soviet recriminations and with no major progress on resolving the difficult remaining issues.

"Maybe we're marking time."
said the Soviet leader. Mikhail S.

Gorbachev, to Secretary of State George P. Shultz in a public expression of dissatisfaction in the presence of reporters in the Kremlin. As the meeting continued in private, according to the Soviet press agency Tass, Mr. Gorbachev blunt-

criticized recent remarks by President Ronald Reagan, saying they suggested that the Soviet Union was changing its positions because of U.S. pressure backed up by "demonstrations of strength" in Nicaragua, Panama and the Gulf.

On the arms issues, the Soviet foreign minister. Eduard A. Shevardnadze, said that "it will be very difficult to prepare a treaty" in the five weeks before the May 29-June 2 visit to Moscow by Mr. Reagan. He suggested that a summit

leaders were anxious to maintain a

united front in public.

The Soviet leadership has always placed a high premium on preserv-

ing an image of unanimity. During

the last known conflict in the lead-

ership, last fall's removal of the

Moscow Communist Party chief,

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to document "significant progress" that has recently been made in the negotiations. A joint U.S.-Soviet communique

issued at the end of the talks Friday ing a U.S.-Soviet strategic arms night pledged both sides to make intensive efforts to complete a strategic arms treaty "within the shortest time possible."

There was no mention of the previous jointly approved objective signing the document at the Moscow summit talks.

Both sides made it clear that they continued to be committed to eventual completion of a treaty that would slash strategic nuclear arsenals up to 50 percent. There appeared to be no threat that the Moscow summit talks might not go on as scheduled, and negotiators indicated they expected to keep working after Mr. Reagan has come and gone.

"We will not let the calendar govern our decisions." a senior

.S. arms negotiator said. Nevertheless, the failure to make major strides despite earlier hopes brought expressions of disappointment from both U.S. and Soviet officials, and a variety of explanations were offered about what had gone wrong.

Mr. Shultz, in a news conference,

described the negotiations as "in the pick-and-shovel work stage."

Seeming to echo this, a senior U.S. negotiator said the two sides had come up against "important and complex questions" where hard decisions were difficult.

But another senior U.S. negotia-"There has been no redistribu- chev, was not prepared for an open break with him and that the party's

tor expressed the view that the Soviets had slowed down progress toward a treaty for some reason of their own, perhaps the belief that the Moscow summit meeting had improved their ability to drive a hard bargain. Mr. Shevardnadze, near the be-

ginning of a news conference on the results of the talks, went out of his way to protest recent comments by Mr. Reagan, saying that they "demonstrate irresponsibility" and
"can hardly help matters."
Soviet officials said Kremlin

leaders were upset by a series of recent comments by Mr. Reagan criticizing the Soviet Union, in-cluding remarks April 13 to the American Society of Newspaper Editors in Washington.

The officials said Mr. Reagan's remarks were interpreted by some in Moscow as suggesting a hardening of U.S. positions under pressure from the anti-Soviet forces in the United States.

A U.S. participant in the talks this week said it seemed to him that the Soviets had come to believe they had made all the concessions

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Of Sweets

Heterosexual Odds on AIDS

By Philip M. Boffey

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — The chance of catching the AIDS virus from a single act of heterosexual intercourse with an infected partner is 1 in 500 if no condom is used, according to a report published in the current issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association

The odds of getting the virus are reduced to 1 in 5 billion if a condem is used with a low-risk partner who has been tested and found free of the virus, according to the study. which takes account of the possibility of misleading test results.

The report by two San Francisco researchers is the first published effort in an authoritative journal to calculate the odds of contracting acquired immune deficiency syndrome from heterosexual inter-course with individuals from various backgrounds.

erosexuals should protect them-selves from AIDS by having sexual relations only with partners whose anal intercourse, reducing the num-past behavior indicates they have a ber of sex partners or insisting that very low risk of infection.
In effect, the researchers are say-

ing that the odds of contracting the virus are determined overwhelmvirus are determined overwhelm-

ingly by whether a sex partner is a gaged in male homosexual activity member of a group at high risk, or intravenous drug use, resided in such as bisexual men and intravenous drug users. In this emphasis on the history of the sex partner, the report differs from common recommendations to active heterosexuals that have tended to empha-

The odds of contracting the virus are determined overwhelmingly by whether a sex partner is in a high-risk group.

The report's "single most impor-tant recommendation" is that het-can protect against the virus. These protective measures include using a condom, avoiding a partner be tested for the virus. The researchers define high-risk

Haiti or Central Africa, received multiple blood transfusions, or

By Philip Taubman

New York Times Service MOSCOW — Yegor K. Liga-

chev appeared alongside his Polit-

buro colleagues Friday at a cere-

mony marking Lenin's birth as the

party leadership moved to dispel

Mr. Ligachev, who reportedly

clashed with Mikhail S. Gorbachev

in recent weeks, conversed amiably

with the Soviet leader as Soviet and

foreign television cameras lingered

on the two men, who were seated

Foreign Minister Eduard A. She-

vardnadze, without specifically ad-

dressing reports that Mr. Liga-chev's duties had been curtailed,

said later that there was no conflict

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The Tass news agency reported

denial of strains, warned Secretary

"I'm present at sessions of the

within the leadership.

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sex or sex with prostitutes.

The new analysis, published in the April 22 issue of the medical journal, was prepared by Dr. Norman Hearst and Dr. Stephen B. Hulley, epidemiologists at the med-ical school of the University of California at San Francisco.

the estimates are generally sound, they are group averages that do not reflect the wide variation among See AIDS, Page 5

who is a hemophiliac or a regular sex partner of any of these people.

The authors acknowledge the difficulty of judging a potential partner's risk status without knowing the partner well. They suggest asking partners about past and present behavior, getting to know family and friends, and avoiding casual

Their conclusions are based on the most comprehensive estimates yet published on the numerical odds of contracting AIDS after a single heterosexual encounter or after prolonged sexual relations with partners who fall into various risk categories. Other experts warned that, while

A Kanak injured in a clash on Ouvéa Island being taken off a plane in Nouméa on Friday. Kanaks Kill 3 on the Eve of Voting

Ву Ваггу James International Herald Tribune PARIS - Separatists hacked to death three French gendarmes Friday in the South Pacific territory of crisis in the campaigning for the

tial election on Sunday. tially explosive local elections set for Sunday in New Caledonia. Bernard

hostages, injecting a last-minute an army post on the island of Ou- vision interview that "order will be vea, one of the Lovalty Islands restored." He said the assailants

> convened a crisis meeting of his retain links with France. cabinet lasting more than three hours, after the news of the killings reached Paris. No details of the meeting were announced.

forces to 7,000.

In Paris, officials at the Defense Ministry said 200 soldiers, including a paratroop unit, had been rushed to Ouvea, and were combing the thick underbrush in search of the cave where the separatists were believed to be holding their hostages.

The separatists said through an intermediary that none of the hostages was harmed. They demanded

forcements and asked France to send an emissary to discuss inde-

Bernard Pons, the French minis-The hooded separatists, wielding ter in charge of overseas territories than 20 others into the bush as axes, machetes and guns, stormed and dependencies, vowed in a tele-

The elections will usher in a 48-Prime Minister Jacques Chirac, seat regional assembly, envisaged in a referendum in September in dates in the presidential election, which New Caledonians voted to Kanak separatists have de-

nounced the referendum and call the proposed assembly a symbol of French hegemony that will destroy their culture. "We are in a colonial situation."

said Jean-Marie Tjibaou, the leader of the front. "The real criminals are those who set up these institutions that destroy our people." Kanak is the name given to the

indigenous Melanesian people who make up about 43 percent of the population of 145,000, compared with 37 percent of French settler stock including many who went to New Caledonia from ladochina and Algeria. The remainder are other Pacific islanders and Asians.

The situation in New Caledonia See NOUMEA, Page 5

And Rats And Kids The Associated Press

HARRISON TOWNSHIP. New Jersey — Sixth graders who fed an experimental rat a steady diet of junk food and watched him deteriorate into red-eyed lethargy say they're convinced: The road to good living isn't paved with tasty treats.

But there was one problem with the experiment. The junk food rat. Honey, outlived his companion. Nut. who was fed only health food. Nut died while choking on a cracker as the results were announced

Thursday.
"He was extremely healthy," a distraught Kathie Dilks assured her class at Harrison Township Elementary School. The teacher announced that they would give Nut a proper burial.

The experiment had been slated to last another three and a half weeks, but, even with Nut's death, the results have already persuaded such students as Paul Amiss. 12, to heed the good nutritional points his mom has been mak-

ing for years.
She likes me to eat healthy stuff so I can grow healthy." Paul said. "If you cat too much junk food, you won't grow up." He added, however, that all the hoopla probably won't stop him from enjoying a candy bar once in a while.

Honey, who dined on Oreo cookies, red liconice and orange marshmallows, appeared lethargic and sleepy during a news conference at the southern New Jersey school. An open can of a soft drink waited nearby in case Honey grew

Honey frisked and twitched around his glass cage when not dozing.

"It's probably a sugar high."

Ms. Dilks said.

After 45 Years, a Doctoral Degree in Persistence giving him extra tickets to the June convo-

By Linda Greenhouse New York Times Service

WASHINGTON -- For more than four decades, his doctorate's dissertation remained locked in a steel box, the bitter legacy of an academic future that had died when a faculty committee at the University of Chicago rejected the manuscript.

But Frank P. Bourgin's dream of someday receiving his doctorate in political science did not die. It haunted him as he raised a family and made his living in business and in the federal bureaucracy. Each time the Bourgin family moved, the dissertation in the steel box went along And now, in an unlikely ending to years of frustration, Mr. Bourgin is about to be recognized as a scholar who was ahead of his time. After taking a new look at the 45year-old dissertation, the political science faculty decided the department had erred when it rejected the paper. Later this spring, the university will award Mr. Bour-

gin his doctorate. ins coccorate.
"It's really a crazy story," said Mr. Bourgin, now 77 years old, physically disabled

but mentally as engaged by ideas as he was as a young graduate student studying the country's early economic history.

His thesis, written during the New Deal, refuted a then-common notion that President Franklin D. Roosevelt's social programs departed from the laissez-faire principles of the U.S. government in its early days. On the contrary, Mr. Bourgin wrote in his dissertation, the Constitution's framers were committed to using government powers to develop the country's resources - a theory since upheld by other histori-

The outcome of Mr. Bourgin's story is a testament to one man's stubborn faith in himself. The national celebration of the Constitution's bicentennial last year inspired him to make a second effort to get his dissertation accepted. Mr. Bourgin sent a summary to Arthur Schlesinger Jr., the historian, who has praised the work as pioneering and who enthusiastically urged Chicago's political science department to

take a fresh look at it. The result also testifies to a great institu-

ror. Neither Mr. Schlesinger nor other scholars who helped bring about the reappraisal, including C. Herman Princhett of the University of California, a reured chairman of the Chicago political science department, could recall such a dramatic reversal of academic fortune.

"Frank Bourgin has realized the ultimate fantasy," said Gary Orfield, a political science professor at Chicago who served on the three-member committee that favorably reviewed Mr. Bourgin's dissertation after the department reopened the case. "The world is full of former graduate students who have failed to get their Ph.D.s. For most of them, it's the first major effort that was not successful, and it's on their mind the rest of their lives. He's done a fine piece of work, and I'm delight-

Befitting its reputation as one of the most austere and intellectually rigorous institutions of American higher education, the University of Chicago is not planning to make a fuss over Mr. Bourgin beyond

cation so his wife, children and grandchildren can join him.

The essence of Mr. Bourgin's 617-page dissertation is a refutation of a long-held belief about how the Founding Fathers viewed the federal government's relationship to the economy. In the days of the New Deal, when Mr. Bourgin was researching the political and economic history of the country's first 40 years, conventional wisdom was that Roosevelt's commitment to economic planning represented a sharp break from the laissez-faire spirit that had guided the men who wrote the Constitution and led the new nation. After studying the constitutional de-

bates and the economic policies implemented by such figures as Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton, Mr. Bourgin concluded that, far from being disciples of the laissez-faire theorist Adam Smith, the Founding Fathers were determined to use the power of the national government to

See DEGREE, Page 5

first round of the French presiden- the withdrawal of military rein-The crisis cast a pall over poten-

tion of duties," he said. Several Soviet officials said

Thursday that Mr. Ligachev had

been stripped of his ideological du-

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The developments Friday indi-

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group north of the main island and are "terrorists" and implied they about 200 kilometers (120 miles) are close to the Kanak Socialist from the capital, Nouméa, Seven National Liberation Front, which other people, including four gen- is organizing a boycott of the local darmes, were reported seriously inone of two right-of-center candi-

President François Mitterrand, a Socialist who is seeking re-election, called for an explanation from Mr. Chirac, who has sent 3,000 troops to New Caledonia in advance of the elections, boosting local security

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2 Die in Gaza Riots As Clashes Erupt On Temple Mount

Compiled by Our Stoff From Dispatcher
JERUSALEM — Two Palestinars were reported killed in unrest gas and force in a Moslem sanctuin the Israeli-occupied territories ary. Friday, and Israeli policemen fired rubber bullets on Temple Mount in clashes with Arabs protesting the killing last week of a Palestinian regotiated with the police to allow

sources said that troops shot and killed a 22-year-old man in a village

Police sources said 32 Palest and injured 13 in a refugee camp.

the reports. Israel radio said another Palestinian was killed when soldiers opened fire in Khan Yunis. Meanwhile, Israeli planes blast- gunfire, doctors said. ed Palestinian guerrilla bases in

raid into Lebanon this year. craft bombed and rocketed a string pied territories Friday. of guerrilla positions belonging to

of guerrilla positions belonging to the Syrian-backed Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-Strip, barring residents from entercaptain, Ahmed Jibril. in Jerusalem, paramilitary police mntil Sunday.

stormed the Temple Mount area to disperse hundreds of Palestinians stretched along a five-kilometer carrying black flags and chanting (three-mile) strip from the coastal nationalist slogans after they began stoning a police station beside Al At least three demonstrators

were treated for gunshot wounds at confirmed the attack. Mokassed Hospital in Arab East Jerusalem, and five policemen were slightly injured by stones, officials

The clash marked the start of "eight days of anger" called by underground leaders of the Palestinian uprising in the Gaza Strip and West Bank over the assassination last week of Abu Jihad, the nom de guerre of Khalil al-Wazir, the Palestine Liberation Organization military commander.

Friday's deaths in the Gaza strip took to at least 147 the unofficial toll of Palestinians killed in the 14week uprising in the territories. Two Israelis have also died.

On Temple Mount, witnesses said that several hundred Palestinians demonstrated after 10,000 worshipers prayed on the first Friday of the Moslem fasting month The police did not intervene at

first as they walked round the mosque compound holding por-traits of Abu Jihad and the PLO chairman, Yasser Arafat, and chanting nationalist slogans.

The police fired rubber bullets at with stones, witnesses said.

After two rounds of rubber bullets failed to disperse the attackers, a special anti-terror unit stormed into the Haram al-Sharif, or Noble Sanctuary, the large esplanade of Temple Mount, chasing stonethrowers and hitting them with truncheons, police sources said. Israeli sources said an Israeli as-

sassination squad killed Abu Jihad at his Tunisian home last Saturday, but the government has declined to comment officially.

Foreign Minister Shimon Peres said Israel was boycotting a United Nations Security Council debate on the attack because "Israel does not have to stand trial."

Mount clash a "mass riot." The last time fighting crupted outside Al

them to be evacuated to hospital In the Gaza Strip, hospital but they were arrested on leaving

Police sources said 32 Palestinad injured 13 in a refugee camp. ians were arrested. Some were seen The army said it was checking bleeding and limping into a police

> In Gaza, two boys aged seven and eight were wounded by army

More than 400,000 of the 1.5 hills south of Beirut in their sixth million Palestinians in the occupied territories were under curfew for The Beirut police said eight air-

General Command. The group is ing Israel proper and reporters headed by a former Syrian Army from traveling in the occupation zone, would remain in force at least

town of Damour to the outskirts of Barja in the Kharroub region, Agsa mosque, Islam's third holiest about 15 miles south of the Lebanese capital. The military command in Israel



The police detained a young Arab during a demonstration Friday a leader of the Palestine Liberation Organization, in Tunisia last (Reuters, AP) on Jerusalem's Temple Mount to protest the killing of Abu Jihad, week. The riot started after noon prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque.

Reagan Backs Meese After Seeing Former Aides Botha Plan general and assistant attorney gen-sounded out about Mr. Weld's job dal involving Wedtech Corp., a On Blacks

WASHINGTON - President Ronald Reagan said Friday that Attorney General Edwin Meese 3d should not resign and that the Justice Department is running "just fine." He made the comments after being told by two of the attorney general's former aides that a "deep malaise" had set in at the department and that Mr. Meese should be

'no" when asked whether Mr. Meese should resign. When asked whether the Justice Department was running well, Mr. Reagan re-post. plied: "Just fine."

plans to shore them up by naming temporary replacements, said Patrick S. Korten, a department spokesman. The posts probably will be filled on Monday.

Since the March 29 protest resig-In a brief appearance outside the mations of Arnold I. Burns, the White House, Mr. Reagan said deputy attorney general, and Wildeputy attorney general, and Wil-

liam F. Weld, the assistant attorney general, Mr. Meese has twice unsuccessfully tried to fill Mr. Burns's

cral are vacant and the department have said they were not interested.

At a White House meeting Wednesday, Mr. Burns and Mr. Weld painted a picture of a crippled department and an attorney general wracked by legal troubles, "We will have people there," Mr. according to sources familiar with the half-hour meeting, which was Korten said, "to keep the paper the half-hour meeting, which we moving and the usual lines of com-

Mr. Weld was "unequivocal" in telling the president that if it were up to him, he would seek an indictment of Mr. Meese, an administration source said. Mr. Weld then At least five current or former with a friend, E. Robert Wallach,

military contractor.

The administration source said

Mr. Burns told the president that "a deep malaise" had "infected the department." The source said Mr. Burns asserted that Mr. Meese had violated ethical standards.

Mr. Meese met with Mr. Reagan immediately after the sessions with his former deputies. According to Mr. Korten, the president told Mr. Meese that he was "satisfied and supportive" of the attorney gener-

An independent counsel, James laid out "an oral indictment" of C. McKay, has been examining Mr. Mr. Messe, the source said, focus-Messe's assistance to Wedtech Corp. and a proposed \$1 billion

At least tive current or former with a friend, E. Robert Wallach, Iraqi oil pipeline project at the be-The offices of deputy attorney who have been who is under indictment in a scan-hest of Mr. Wallach.

the crowd when about 200 of the protesters pelted the police station protesters pelted the police station with storage witnesses said. I.A.L. Diamond, Wilder's Writing Partner, Dies

New York Times Service

The screenwriter I.A.L. Diamond, 67, a longtime collaborator of the director Billy Wilder, died Thursday of multiple myeloma, a form of cancer, at his home in Beverly Hills, California.

erly Hills, California.

Mr. Diamond, who spent his entire professional life writing movies, was best known for the films he made with Mr. Wilder starting in 1957: "Love in the Afternoon," "Some Like It Hot," "The Apartment," "One, Two, Three," "Irma la Douce," "Kiss Me, Stupid," "The Fortune Cookie," "The Private Life of Sherlock Holms" "In Columbia University for The Israeli radio called the Temple vate Life of Sherlock Holmes," "Avanti," "The Front Page," "Fedora" and "Buddy, Buddy."

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writing "The Apartment."

amond began writing as a student at Columbia University for The Columbia Spectator, where he eventually became editor. He

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Morris (Red) Rudensky, 89, a safecracker who worked for the mobsters Al Capone and Bugs Moran but later went straight and became a lock and alarm expert for 3M Co., Thursday in St. Paul, Min-

"homeland" of Venda, in Pretoria.

of the murder of Prime Minister manhunt.

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former Brazilian transport minister Patrick Mphephu, 63, presidented Trans-Amazonian Highway, for-life of the South African Tuesday of lung cancer in São Pau-

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Mr. Botha said his government planned to set up elected black regional authorities to give blacks a

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In Handling of Palme Death Reuters

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But Chief Buthelezi praised Mr.

Is Criticized

CAPE TOWN - President Pieter W. Botha's proposals to identified by some of the 52 Ameribring blacks into government bodies were harshly criticized by South Africa's rightist whites on Friday and were also treated coolly by a black leader vital to the success of Mr. Botha's plans. Andries P. Treurnicht, leader of

the far-right Conservative Party, said Mr. Botha's proposals were "a recipe for the election of a black

"Black power is lying in wait for you," Mr. Treurnicht told Mr. Botha during debate in the white chamber of Parliament.

Mr. Botha made public the first changes in apartheid in two years in a speech to Parliament on Thursday. The proposals were seen as a defiant challenge to the growing far

Mr. Botha, 72, suggested blacks might be brought into the electoral college that chooses the head of posite the movie cowboys Tom Mix state and into the President's

Mario David Andreazza, 69, a The white, Indian and mixedrace minorities are represented in

top government bodies.

pressed criticism Friday of the way on Feb. 28, 1986, and of breaching of Parliament, Koos van der the police handled the investigation legal procedures during the ensuing Merwe, described Mr. Botha's

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WORLD BRIEFS

U.S. Is Assailed for Contra Shipments

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nicaragua accused the United States of Friday of violating a month-old cease-fire agreement with rebel forces by sending food to contra camps in Honduras. Managus earlier recalled its

ambassador for "urgent consultations" In Managua, President Daniel Ortega Saavedra met Friday with Ambassador Carlos Tunnerman Bernheim for consultations on the new contra aid, which he said could "sabotage" the peace process.

Congress approved a \$47.9 million humanitarian aid package for the Congress approved a 547.9 million numanitarian and package for the rebels three weeks ago, and 69,000 pounds (31,000 kilograms) of fice, beans and other food items were sent to contra camps in Honduras near the Nicaraguan border in the past week. Nicaragua contends that the temporary truce signed March 23 permits deliveries of humanitarian aid only to contras assembled in mutually agreed cease-fire zones inside

Cameroon to Vote on Reform Plans

YAOUNDE Cameroon (Reuters) — Cameroonians go to the polls and Sunday in elections designed by President Paul Biya to win a clear mandate for change under a manifesto promising economic and political

Mr. Biya, 55, who has ruled the West African country since 1982. unopposed for a second five-year term.

Parliamentary elections on the same day are part of a cautious move toward democracy. For the first time since independence in 1960, the country's four million voters will have a choice of candidates, although all are members of the ruling Cameroon People's Democratic Movement.

PTL Ministry Loses Tax Exemption

ATLANTA (AP) — The Internal Revenue Service announced Friday that it had revoked the tax-exempt status of the troubled PTL ministry. and that it could "no longer assure taxpayers of the deductibility of

Les Witmer, a spokesman for the IRS office in Atlanta, said the action was taken because persons in the organization had profited from done tions made to the ministry and that PTL had "excessive unrelated business income or income which was not really in keeping with the lay-

PIL's troubles began in March 1987 when its founder, Jim Bakker resigned after acknowledging that he had had a sexual affair with a church secretary, Jessica Hahn, and had paid her money to keep the affair quiet. The ministry, based in Fort Mill, South Carolina, filed for recognization in federal bankruptcy court in June 1987.

U.S. Complains to Bern Over Iranian

GENEVA (Reuters) — The U.S. Embassy in Bern has complained to Switzerland about the appointment as Iranian ambassador of a man it says played an active role in the siege of the U.S. Embassy in Tehran in 1979, an American official said Friday. The official said Seyyed Mohammad Hossein Malack had been

cans held hostage for 15 months starting in November 1979. The Swiss Foreign Ministry in Bern said inquiries about the Iranian had revealed nothing negative that would affect the acceptance of his appointment

The U.S. ambassador, Faith Ryan Whittlesey, was being invited to the Swiss Foreign Ministry for alks on the issue, sources said. The Iranian ambassador pres credentials in Bern on March 22, after serving for a year as charge



Seyyed Hossein Malaek

Sikh Separatists Slay 15 in Punjab AMRITSAR, India (AFP) - Sikh militants shot 15 persons to death Friday in attacks on two villages in the state of Punjab, the Press Trust of

India and police said. Five Sikhs who attacked the village of Jasterwala in the Amritan district killed eight persons, mostly Hindu laborers, and injured one. police said in Amritsar, the Sikh holy city. Militants killed seven persons and wounded an unspecified number in Mandi Fenton Gania, a village in

Council, which advises the president on policy.

Punjab's industrial district of Julhundur, the news agency said.

Attackers suspected of being Sikh separatists killed four other persons nadian actor and director who was artistic director of the Stratford Parliament in a step that aides said injured three late Thursday.

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For the Record

Svetlana Alilluyeva, Stalin's daughter, has lost her Soviet citizenship for best known for the never-completed Parliament, but not the black mathes second time, according to an official decree published Friday. Mrs. according to an official decree published Friday. an 18-month stay in the Soviet Union from 1984-86. She was first stripped of Soviet citizenship when she defected in 1967. (Reuters)

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Mr. Treurnicht said Mr. Botha's to represent a security breach but U.S. authorities said the papers were of

TRAVEL UPDATE

U.S. Air Smoking Ban Takes Effect

Ragnar Edenman, the commission chairman, said, "The work of the Stockholm police headquarters was characterized by alarming aimspecch as "weak and meaningless" and said the best thing the presistion of the Stockholm police headquarters and remove himself from police headquarters was characterized by alarming aimlitical life.

NEW YORK (AP) — New U.S. regulations banning smoking on thousands of domestic flights take effect Saturday. They outlaw smoking on all domestic flights of less than two hours. Passengers who persist in lighting up face fines of as much as \$1,000.

The no-smoking edict will affect an estimated 13,600 flights a day. Airlines say they plan remedies ranging from free candy to legal action for dealing with smokers.

Flight attendants will tell defiant smokers that they are in violation of

federal law and advise them of the consequences. If a passenger persists in smoking, airlines may notify authorities at the next destination and arrange for the plane to be met by the police.

EC Issues Rules on Airline Accords

BRUSSELS (Reuters) — The European Community, continuing its drive to liberalize the European airline industry, set out conditions Friday for approving agreements between carriers on fares, reservation systems The regulations are intended to end discrimination by airlines against

rivals by applying EC competition rules to air transport under an agreement reached by EC manisters in December. An EC commission: spokesman said that airlines' accords in several areas would have to be renegotiated and that EC officials would oversee talks among carriers in The commission will be an observer to make sure companies are not

tempted by practices which are too restrictive," he said. One series of agreements concerns planning and coordination of capacity, resemble sharing, consultation on fares and allocations of landing and take-off-

An air traffic controllers' strike in Costa Rica kept the Juan Santamana International Airport in San José closed Friday to most flights for the second day as negotiations stalled. Hundreds of travelers were stranged at the airport when all flights were canceled. (AFP)

the police establish an elite 50-member force to be deployed exclusively against acts of terrorism and only on government orders.

"It should be as used as a last resort in exceptional situations when all other alternatives have failed," Mr. Edenman said. He noted that opponents feared such a force could mark a step toward a police state.

The commission said the former Stockholm police chief, Hans Holmer, breached procedure by naming himself leader of the manimum and by refusing to subordinate himself to prosecutors, as dictabled by Swedish law. Mr. Holmer

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But Crnet Butterez praised Mr. Boths for defying the Conservative at the apport when all flights were canceled.

Passengers flying to and from Australia faced long delays Friday for the second day in a row after Qantas airlines cabin staff went on strike in prepared to go."

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Sydncy. Cabin crews were expected to return to work after discussing of their grievances at a meeting. A 14-bour strike by air traffic controllers rendered early Thursday.

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(Reuters)

Striking seamen at P&O European Fervies in Dover, England, and to be the worst insect infestation in North Africa in 30 years.

Omega - Official Timekeeper of the Olympic Games, Calgary and Seoul 1988

Japanese

By Patrick L. Smith

Washington views as illegal

The House passed the bill late

Thursday, 312 to 107, despite Presi-

dent Ronald Reagan's threat to veto the legislation because, among

other reasons, il contains a measure

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Japan, which accounted for more

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U.S. trade delicit last year, is a foremost target of the bill, which

would require the U.S. president to retaliate against countries found to

In effect, the bill redefines Sec-

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■ Senate Majority Uncertain

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The West Virginia Democrat said Mr. Reagan should not as-sume, however, that the Senate

tained and the Senate had to bring forward a new bill, he said, it would have to go through the "obstacle course" this compromise bill has cleared. The bill was in the works

■ EC Expresses Displeasure

A spokeswoman for the commisin deciding when trade agreements had been broken.



Michael S. Dukakis signing a bill on Thursday making Massachusetts the first state to guarantee health insurance to all residents.

Dukakis Success: Avoiding Bear Traps

By E. J. Dionne Jr.

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New York Times Service House supporters gathered 24 WASHINGTON - Governor votes more than the two-thirds nec-Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts has come close to winning the Democratic presidential nomina-The Senate began debating the legislation Friday and will proba-bly vote on it Tuesday. There is tion without making the commitments on issues or to interest groups that have crippled Demo-cratic presidential candidates in the stronger opposition to the plantclosing provision in the Senate, so it is considered less likely there that

the measure can gain a vote big This is highly unusual in the re-cent history of Democratic prima-In Tokyo, Prime Minister Nories, and the achievement could boru Takeshita's spokesman, Keizo Obuchi, said; "The measure would adversely affect not only U.S.-Japmake Mr. Dukakis a formidable candidate in the fall against Vice President George Bush in the view of many Democrats and even some

> But having largely avoided playing constituency politics, Mr. Du-kakis now faces what could be the toughest and most complicated challenge of all: bow to defeat the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson and make friends with him at the same time, while also making peace with the party's conservatives, especially

Mr. Dukakis also has good rea-

await him in the primaries ahead. Mr. Dukakis has avoided making a The biggest danger may lie in Cali-commitment to higher taxes, alfornia, with its history of upending front-runners and backing causes. At the same time, the Massachuwhether or not they have much chance of success.

Mr. Jackson might, for instance, win the California primary on June 7 if it becomes not so much a vote

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for who should be president as a referendum on whether Mr. Jackson deserves a place on the Democratic ticket as vice president. A Jackson victory in the final big primary could undo much of Mr. Dukakis's achievement.

But what Mr. Dukakis has managed to do so far is considerable. Roger Stone, a Republican political consultant, lists the accomplishments this way: "He has avoided the Walter Mondale bear trap on taxes. He's mastered the rhetoric of growth and opportunity. It's not that he isn't a liberal; it's that he knows how not to sound like one." Mr. Stone's point is that unlike Dukakis, asserting that he favors

son to worry about traps that may Mr. Mondale, the 1984 nominee, what they consider excessively though he has not ruled them out. U.S. military might. With organized labor, Mr. Dukasetts governor has embraced an op-

growth. Mr. Dukakis's catch phrase, a promise of "good jobs at good wages," is neither poetic nor controversial. But it is popular. More broadly, Mr. Dukakis has pect labor's help in the fall but that, managed to enjoy the friendship of many liberal interest groups — laperceived as being unduly beholdbor, women's organizations, antien to union leaders. nuclear groups — without appear-ing to be their captive. And he has

How Mr. Dukakis managed to avoid commitments that could hurt him in November reflects on both the Democratic Party and the candidate himself.

Tom Kiley, a Dukakis adviser and poll taker, said Democrats were generally not inclined to make life too difficult for their candidates this year. "The people in the institutional party think they have a chance to win, they want to win, and so they have avoided the litmus

"Now," said Thomas E. Donilon, a leading Democratic operative, "comes the hard part": keeping issues and constituencies at bay through the convention.

large cuts in military spending and that he would be rejuctant to show

kis has enjoyed something close to the best of both worlds — for the very reason that he has had to share its support with other candidates, especially Mr. Jackson. This means that, like Mr. Mondale, he can exunlike Mr. Mondale, he may not be

test politics of the past," he said.

Noricga's civilian cabinet

To Find a Face-Saving Way to Quit

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Noriega Is Said to Put Out Feelers

New York Times Service
PANAMA CITY — General Manuel Antonio Noriega has been holding indirect conversations with opposition groups, apparently to and a formula that would allow him to sten down with his wealth and his dignity intact, opposition try.

figures and diplomats say. The conversations, with the general's brother-in-law acting as a gobetween are said to have started early this month and to have continued this week

By David E. Pitt

ing on," a foreign diplomat in touch with some of the participants of a graceful exit in August."

A Panamanian financial figure close to the talks said he had been told that General Noriega, 54, had originally offered to retire on or about April 23, widely thought to be the 25th anniversary of the date he joined the military.

But it is not clear how far the talks progressed. The sources cautioned that the discussions should not be taken as a sign that a negoti-ated settlement of Panama's political crisis might be near. They noted that the military leader had repeatedly shown a genius for buying time despite unrest in the streets and U.S. economic pressure for his

A Panamanian with ties to the military also said that the general had become so cautious about his security that "he hasn't flown in more than two weeks, not even short trips in his helicopter."

Opposition figures said that the talks so far had consisted mainly of discussions between various opposition parties and Ramon Sicito, General Noriega's brother-in-law and secretary general of the Labor Party, the second largest group in the military-dominated governing

They said conversations had also taken place between the military government and the Roman Catholic Church, as well as between vari-

British Nurses Get a Raise

LONDON - Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher has announced the heart of a dispute over funding of the National Health Service. She said Thursday that the wage increases for nurses, doctors, dentists and other medical workers would cost the government an extra £750 million (\$1.4 billion) in the 1988-89

financial year.

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"There are lots of discussions go- Reagan Aide Is Sorry said. "He's been talking up the idea for Comment on Danes of a graceful grit in August "

COPENHAGEN - President Ronald Reagan's press spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, apologized Friday to Denmark for appearing to say during a crisis in U.S.-Danish relations that he would eat the Danes for breakfast.

The apology followed a remark at a White House press conference on Wednesday, when Mr. Fitz-water was asked to comment on a Danish election called for May 10 over an opposition move to tighten a ban on ships taking nuclear arms into Danish ports.

"Danish means breakfast to me," Mr. Fitzwater replied to laughter, in a reference to the Danish pastries that many Americans eat with their morning coffee.

Danish national radio broadcast the comment, apparently causing acute embarrassment to U.S. Embassy officials in Copenhagen at a time when the United States has attacked the Danish nuclear move as threatening the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's policy of de-

Mr. Fitzwater said in a statement issued by the embassy on Friday: 'i regret any offense that may have been taken by an offhand comment made on Wednesday, April 20. in response to a reporter's question about Danish elections. It was not meant to reflect on Denmark in any way.

Meanwhile, Britain announced Friday that it was postponing naval visits to Denmark, a NATO ally. before the May 10 election.

The move increases pressure on the Danes from their NATO allies an average 15 percent pay rise for the Danes from their NATO allies Britain's 470,000 nurses, whose traditionally low salaries have been at the heart of a dispute over funding from Denmark to Brussels because of the election.

Friday's announcement, by the British Embassy in Copenhagen, followed a warning from Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain that a Danish opposition demand to tighten the nuclear ban

had "very grave implications" for NATO policy.

An embassy spokesman said: Both governments, the Danish and the British, have agreed it would be appropriate to postpone a number of British visits scheduled for the coming weeks."

Denmark's Conservative-led mi-

nority government was defeated in the legislature last week on an opposition Social Democrat resolution that visiting ships should be reminded they must not carry nuclear weapons into Danish ports.

The move angered the United States and Britain, because they said it might force them to breach their policy of neither confirming nor denying the presence of atomic arms, putting NATO's policy of nuclear deterrence at risk.

NATO sees the challenge as a threat to defense of its northern flank and Poul Schluter, the Danish prime minister, has said Denmark's NATO membership is endangered.



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NEW YORK -A man has filed suit against here his wife, seeking without his knowledge or consent.

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Humorous Airline

Paints Over Its Smile

the California carrier with a sense of humor, is no more.

Bought by USAir Inc. in 1986.

it was run as an independent

entity until this month, when it

was fully merged into the par-ent company. The smiles paint-ed on the outside of its jetliners

were painted over. Inside, The

New York Times reports, pas-

sengers will no longer be greet-ed by flight attendants telling

them there will be "no smoking

in the lavatory or aisles, and if

you don't comply we will ask you to step outside." USAir, which has a more

conservative corporate style,

put an end to this and other

pleasantries, like the stewar-

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pressure, they should place the

oxygen masks over their own

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"Adjust your seats to their uncomfortable upright posi-tion." passengers might be told

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It was all within Federal Avi-

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A federal appeals court, reversing a federal district court,

has ruled that Babylon High

School on Long Island can hold

its graduation ceremony on a

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that would preclude the atten-dance of an Orthodox Jewish

pupil. Judge J. Edward Lum-bard ruled that the Saturday

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Short Takes

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Pacific Southwest Airlines,

sales of sensitive equipment the subsidiary was found to have made The bill would bar the U.S. government from most purchases from Toshiba Corp. for three years and

shiba Machine Co. subsidiary. Senior Japanese trade officials and executives asserted earlier this week that the sanctions violated rules of the General Agreement of Tariffs and Trade as well as CO-COM, the Paris-based Coordinating Committee on Multilateral Exports, which monitors Western sales of sensitive technology.

disallow all imports from its To-

Joichi Aoi, president of Toshiba Corp., said Friday that the sanctions against his company were "grossly unfair" since the parent company had no knowledge of its subsidiary's legal breaches.

"We strongly desire that Congress will reconsider this matter and reach a fair and reasonable judgment." Mr. Aoi said. "The sanctions are legally suspect, as they are clearly contradictory to the generally accepted legal princi-

tors, noting Mr. Reagan's recent assurances to Mr. Takeshita, said they counted on a presidential veto to block passage of the bill in its present form.

The House decision came amid a week of bilateral economic talks in Tokyo, in which the United States has sought progress on a wide rage

The Senate majority leader, Robert C. Byrd, said Friday that he was not sure the bill would pass the Senate by the two-thirds majority sociated Press reported from

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The EC Commission said Friday Lihat the European Community remained unhappy with the trade bill even though some of the toughest provisions had been watered down, Reuters reported from Brussels.

sion said the bill gave the U.S. administration too much discretion

be should have a say over whether a on the grounds that they had a pregnant woman may have an moral obligation to give him ad-By Tamar Lewin New York Times Service

both a divorce and monetary dam- went beyond the claims raised in Toni Kleinman Ostreicher, had the ages, because she had an abortion recent Indiana and Utah cases by abortion to spite him because he It is the third case in as many weeks in which men in the United performed the abortion and the signed before their marriage in States have argued that fathers-to-hospital where it was performed, 1985. According to the court pa-

The man, David S. Ostreicher,

freely his religious beliefs" and

that "in a pluralistic society

such as ours, it is impossible for Government to accommodate every need of every religious

group." The boy's father, Rabbi Richard N. Smith, said that an

filing suit not only against his wife, refused her pleas to up up the pre-but also against the doctors who nupual agreement the couple had vid Smith's right to exercise

appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court has not been decided but that his son will not attend eraduation. The U.S. Postal Service has said that Elvis Presley fans may have to wait awhile before he is considered for a U.S. commemorative stamp, but that hasn't stopped West Germany. It has issued a series of four stamps honoring rock stars selected by

a poll sponsored by a German television program, "Formula I." Presley led the poll. The

others are Buddy Holly, Jim Morrison and John Lennon. Shorter Takes: With the growing number of elderly Americans and the aging of the postwar Baby Boom genera-tion, the U.S. median age is now 32.1 years, the first time it has exceeded 32, the U.S. Census Bureau announced. • Maria Hanson, whose modeling career was derailed in 1986 when two razor-wielding men inflicted cuts on her face that required 150 stitches, is now promoting a

line of cosmetics for people

with facial disfigurements. Her attackers were jailed. Many busy people knit up the raveled sleave of care by spending the whole day in bed once a week or so, Enid Nemy reports in The New York Times. Leon Harris, author of "The Mer-chant Princes," says that "the three most beautiful words in the English language are 'breakfast in bed" and that from there, the idea can be extended to lunch and dinner. After business trips Parker Ladd, director of the Association of American Publishers, stays on at the hotel for an additional day of what he calls "total indulgence." "Almost no one knows where I am," he said. "There are no

telephone calls, no responsibil-

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Arthur Highee

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Mr. Ostreicher says that his wife, pers, the abortion was performed in

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said. "None of the allegations are true. Not only did he know about sent to it, it was his idea. He advised her he didn't want to support the baby. He didn't want to be a pots being awarded by Lotto 6/49:

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In Indiana, an 18-year-old woman whose boylriend had won a court order forbidding her to have an abortion violated that order and had the abortion. The order was obtained in an unusual paternity action in behalf of the fetus. The woman had the abortion the

same day the Indiana Supreme

Court was to consider whether to hear her appeal. Both sides in the case asked the court to consider the legality of the order anyway. But after the woman had the abortion, the court said there was no need for an emergency appeal, and sent the matter back to the lower courts.

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WASHINGTON — When the U.S. frigate Samuel B. Roberts hit a submerged Iranian mine in the

Gulf last week, the blast almost sank the warship. The explosion tore a 22-foot hole in the ship's steel hull, broke its keel, ripped the engines from their mounts and sent a fireball roaring

up the stack 150 feet into the air. The crew of the frigate fought back. They laced the ship with steel wire to keep it from breaking apart; they lodged wooden timbers between compartments to hold back the thousand tons of water that gushed into the engine spaces; they battled fires fed by fuel from rup-

tured engine lines for five hours. "The real heroes in this story were not the structure of the ship or the equipment, but the people involved, Vice Admiral William H. Rowden, head of the Naval Sea Systems Command, said Thursday, describing the crew's rescue of the

crippled vessel.
The actions of those people saved the ship," he said. "Left to her own devices, she likely would have sunk.

While the 224-man crew was fighting flood and fire and trying to evacuate 10 wounded sailors, radio operators were turning away offers of help from other ships, warning them that the Roberts still could be surrounded by mines.

After a week of violence in the Gulf in which the U.S. Navy was involved in its fiercest combat since the Vietnam War, Pentagon officials were praising the men and equipment of the U.S. military.

In addition to lauding the actions of the crew of the Roberts, Defense Department officials of-fered a dramatic example of tech-nological success: a command and underbelly of the Roberts and

control network of satellites and communications equipment that allowed President Ronald Reagan engine room of the ship.

There, the Joints Chiefs of Staff above the damaged area, to evacuate the wounded sailors. Other Crowe Jr., and the defense servein the White House to order the bombing of three Iranian speedsimultaneously, a fireball raced boats personally less than three minutes after navy pilots spotted the boats attacking oil rigs in the from the main engine room

After months of routine opera-tions in the Gulf, Pentagon officials were stunned a week ago when the Roberts hit a mine in a busy ship-ping lane west of Bahrain in the

through the stack and 150 feet into the air, raining burning debris on the deck. Below the waterline, the explo-

sion ripped the ship's two gas-turbine engines from their mounts and blasted other heavy equipment into

In the Gulf fighting, a U.S. command and control network took less than three minutes to get President Reagan's approval to bomb Iranian speedboats.

military officials in the region had believed that the Iranians had stopped their mine-laying activities ipping channels.

But only hours after the Roberts finished escorting a U.S.-flagged Kuwaiti tanker for the 25th time this year, the lookout on its bow spotted three mines. The skipper, Commander Paul X. Rinn, stopped the engines and ordered his crew to battle stations. They locked down watertight doors on the two-yearold frigate to seal off the areas below decks and manned weapons and repair stations.

Then, reversing the two propel-lers of his 453-foot ship, Com-mander Rinn gingerly tried to back out of the minefield.

central Gulf. Until last week, most the ceiling. Water gushed into the engine room and an adjacent auxiliary engineering space. Fuel from ruptured lines spewed into exhaust pipes, setting off fires in the decks

> Navy officials said lives were saved because there were no sailors in the automatic, unmanned engine room at the time. The crew, winners of the highest

> grade awarded at damage-control drills in Guantánamo Bay, Cuba, just before their Gulf assignment instinctively did the right things. Admiral Rowden said. The ship was held together by a

> steel girder and nothing down below where the keel was," he said. "They had to make sure they didn't

The 3,740-ton ship lurched, its crew members welded steel plates tary, Frank C. Carlucci, had al-

There were several important cir- over the radio speaker in the comcumstances that gave the crew of mand center. Admiral Crowe the Roberts an edge over a sister ship, the Stark, that was severely damaged last May when an Iraqi pilot fired two Exocet missiles into the frigate, killing 37 sailors.

The sailors on the Roberts were at battle stations, wearing helmets and life jackets, and the damagecontrol stations were manned, with sailors in protective face masks and cloves, fire-fighting equipment at

In addition, partly because of the Stark incident, this crew was better trained and equipped for damage control than a year ago, navy offi-

Pentagon officials also revealed Thursday how warfare is waged in an era of instant communications. At 3:23 P.M. Gulf time, a U.S. Navy pilot patrolling the Gulf in his A-6 Intruder attack plane spotted three Iranian speedboats at-tacking oil rigs in the Mubarak oil

He radioed his commander aboard the aircraft carrier Enterprise in the northern Arabian Sea for permission to bomb the boats. The commander picked up a special red scrambler radio phone and contacted the Joint Middle East Task Force commander, Rear Admiral Anthony Less, aboard the task force flagship, the Coronado.

Via satellite, Admiral Less called his boss, the U.S. Central Com-mand chief, Lieutenant General lose the aft end of the ship." George B. Crist, in Tampa, Florida,
A medical station was set up on the forward upper decks, and the Pentagon's National Military ship's helicopter crew struggled to Command Center.

stern jerking up 15 feet. Almost over cracks in the ship's deckhouse. ready heard Admiral Less's request turned to Mr. Carlucci, who in turn picked up a telephone and called Mr. Reagan's national security ad-viser, Lieutenant General Colin L. Powell, at the White House.

General Powell personally delivered the request to Mr. Reagan, then walked back to the telephone and told Mr. Carlucci that the president approved. The orders went Total elapsed time: less than

three minutes, according to a Pentagon spokesman.

The pilots then dropped laser guided bombs on the boats, sinking one, crippling another, the fate of the third is unknown.

Black Professors

The Associated Press

DURHAM, North Carolina — A faculty decision to require more black professors at Duke University makes the school a leader on an issue that troubles nearly every college and university in the nation, a black professor says.

"I think this whole affair will reflect positively on Duke," the professor, Erdman Palmore, said Thursday after a faculty council adopted a resolution to require each of the school's 56 departments and programs to add at least one black faculty member by fall of

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AUDREY HEPBURN HELPING UNICEF — The actress, a special ambassador for the United Nations Children's Fund, dropping polio vaccine into a child's mouth Friday at a health center in Ankara. At an International Children's Day festival, she praised Turkey's efforts to cut infant mortality. She recently completed a tour of UNICEF projects in Ethiopia

Reagan Says **Ethiopians** Use Famine 1. As Weapon

By Robert Pear

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New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — The United States has denounced Ethiopia for blocking international efforts to combat famine in its northern provinces, and administration officers. cials appealed to the Soviet Union.
to help prevent what President
Ronald Reagan described as an imminent "human catastrophe" in the

northeast African country.
Two House subcommittees held hearings Thursday to assess the arms. uation as lawmakers prepared to vote on a bill that would impose economic sanctions on Ethiopia Mr. Reagan said that food was being used as a weapon in the war-between the government of Ethio-pia and insurgent forces in the provinces of Entrea and Disc. which have been stricken by.

drought.
The Ethiopian regime recessly ordered all foseign famine miles workers to leave the afflicted. workers to leave the articles northern region, Mr. Reagan unit in a speech Thursday to the World Affairs Council of Western Massachusers in Springfield, Massachusers in Springfield, Massachusers setts. "That leads us to the hornble conclusion that starvation and scorched earth are being considered as weapons to defeat the rebel

Secretary of State George E. Shultz discussed the issue with the Soviet foreign minister, Eduard A. Shevardnadze, when they may in Geneva last week. A State Department official said Mr. Skultz had asked the Russians to "use their influence to get the Ethiopians to stand aside" and let relief workers. deliver food.

Mr. Shultz received a negetical His 'Driving' Goal mittal reply from Mr. Sheward, nadze and intends to make the ne-quest again more forcefully on his current trip to Moscow, the official

Abebe Beyene, first secretary at the Ethiopian Embassy in Washington, had no immediate response rebel groups, not the government of Ethiopia, had attacked convoys carrying food.

On April 6, the government of Ethiopia ordered foreign relief

day, it said it would permit employees of United Nations organizations to resume work in the two

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workers to leave Entrea and Tigre: "for their own safety." On Mon-

Richard S. Williamson, an assistant secretary of state, said this concession was not enough. He demanded that Ethiopia's president Licatement Colonel Mengistu Harle Mariam, permit the International Committee of the Red Cross and other private voluntary organiza-

Mr. Reagan, in his speech, said the problems of Ethiopia had become orgent because there was a world to know another holocan

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Haughey Asserts

Mr. Haughey, on a four-day visit to the United States, told a gathering of Irish-Americans he was convinced that a solution guaranteed to last "and to bring peace and stability will only be found in a new political structure." He added, Our central, driving ambition is to create a united country embracing

all the people of Ireland."
Mr. Haughey spoke as groups of Irish-Americans protested outside. They see him as too tough on Irish Berublium Americans and Irish Irish Republican Army guernillas fight-ing to end British rule in Northern Ireland and not tough enough with

Chanting, "Haughey: Irish trai-tor, British collaborator," the protesters waved Irish and American flags and carried banners of Noraid, a support group for the IRA. They were kept well back from the hotel by dozens of police.

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when an article in defense of Stalin was published by the Russian Fed-

eration party daily, Sovietskaya Rossiya, then later denounced by

the main Communist Party news-

have been behind the pro-Stalin

letter, and the Pravda denunciation

indicated that the party considered

that theme as beyond the limits of

glasnost, The Associated Press re-

Despite the campaign to bring the problems of life to the fore-front, Soviet media never give

names when referring to high-level

resistance to Mr. Gorbachev's re-

full membership in the ruling Polit-buro in April 1985, at the first party

Central Committee meeting after

He had not served the customary

term as candidate member, indicating that Mr. Gorbachev was willing

to break with tradition to bring him

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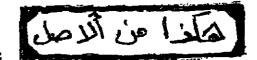
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Mr. Gorbachev became leader.

Mr. Ligachev, 67, was elevated to

Mr. Ligachev was rumored to



Reagan Says Ethiopians Use Famine First Round Of Elections As Weapon In France By Robert Pear WASHINGTON—The line States has denounced Ethiopie Econdar famine in its form provinces, and administration to help prevent what has remained to the Soviette Ronald Reagan described are northeast African catastrophe are northeast African country. Two House subcommunicate transport as inwards a subcommunicate to help prevent what has northeast African country. Two House subcommunicate transport as inwards to a seem best transport and the subcommunicate transport and trans Is Sunday

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International Herald Tribune The French will vote Sunday in the first round of the country's presidential elections. The runoff between the two leading candidates will be May 8. The presidential term is seven years.

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Polling booths open at 8 A.M. (6 A.M. GMT) and close at 8 P.M. The final results will be known between 2 and 3 A.M. Monday. Computer projections, which usu-ally are highly accurate, will be announced soon after the polls close.

The number of registered voters

is 38,319,946. France has a population of 50 million. There are about 36,000 polling places.

Voter participation is expected to be 75 to 80 percent, according to Sofres, a French polling organiza-

The nine candidates are: • François Mitterrand, 71, Socialist Party. Jacques Chirac, 55, Rally for

the Republic. Raymond Barre, 64, candidate of the Union for French Democracy, though not a member of any of the parties in this alliance. • Jean-Marie Le Pen, 59, National Front.

 André Lajoinie, 58, French Communist Party.

Pierre Juquin, 58, independent, former member of the French Communist Party.

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for a Workers' Party. In the first round of the 1981 elections, Mr. Mitterrand obtained 25.85 percent of the vote; Valery Giscard d'Estaing, the incumbent, 28.31 percent; Mr. Chirac, 17.99 percent; and Georges Marchais, the Communist leader, 15.34 per-

in the second round, Mr. Mitterrand received 51.76 percent of the vote and Mr. Giscard d'Estaing 48.24 percent.

The voter turnout was 81 percent in the first round and 85.8 percent



Mikhail S. Gorbachev, right, inviting Secretary of State George P. Shultz to take a seat before their talks in Moscow on Friday.

SHULTZ: Outlook Dims on Pact

(Continued from Page I) so far in pursuit of an arms accord and that they were determined to avoid a continuation of such a pat-

The disappointing U.S.-Soviet meeting came amid intense speculation in Moscow about division with within the Soviet leadership. But there was no clear indication of whether there was a relationship between the internal developments and policy toward Washington.

■ End Sermons, Soviets Say Mr. Gorbachev suggested Friday that he was tired of sermons from Mr. Reagan, Reuters reported,

quoting a Tass account. "We are not going to re-educate on such absurdities," he said. "One the United States and do not accept can only miss the chance given by

meeting in Washington in Decem-ber, Mr. Gorbachev said, "Sermons are again being preached at us, and we are being instructed on how we should behave ourselves." Soviet accounts of their previous

Despite agreements at their

meetings suggested that Mr. Gorbachev devoted much of his private discussion with Mr. Reagan to seeking to dispel what he sees as misconceptions held by the presi-dent about the Soviet Union.

The Kremlin chief said it was time for the United States to rid itself of what he called delusions that Moscow is seeking a better relationship and a foreign policy success because of its own weak-

"A real policy cannot be based that it has any right to re-educate our age to solve problems of world

also given responsibility for ideological matters and world communist affairs. Mr. Andropov, who also served as Mr. Gorbachev's mentor during his short 15-month tenure as party

leader, brought Mr. Ligachev to themselves are based on assump-Moscow from the Siberian city of tions that could well be inaccurate, Tomsk, where he had served in a the authors acknowledge, thus posnumber of party posts. sibly throwing the risk estimates off by a factor of 10. But they empha-He is thought to have distinguished nimself with Nikita S. Khrushchev in the late 1950s, when

sized that this would not affect the overall conclusions about relative Mr. Ligachev served as party leader of a region near Novosibirsk where risks of different behaviors. the Siberian Academy of Sciences The San Francisco doctors calculated their estimates from data individual risk is very small" from a who are infected, he noted.

LIGACHEV: DEGREE: At 77, Chicago Graduate Earns a Doctorate in Persistence

Gala Appearance (Continued from Page 1) develop the country's resources through public works, transporta-

Boris N. Yeltsin, the authorities tion, science and other areas. initially minimized the trouble. Mr. Bourgin's interpretation is The developments left unannow widely accepted by historians, swered a number of important Mr. Schlesinger reached much the questions, raised several new ones, same conclusion in his recent book, and once again underscored the "Cycles of American History." Afdifficulty of determining what hap- ter reading that book last year, Mr.

pens within the Soviet leadership. Bourgin sent Mr. Schlesinger a If anything, the difficulties have summary of his dissertation. increased under Mr. Gorbachev as Mr. Schlesinger, who is the Almore and more Soviet officials bert Schweitzer Professor of the have become accessible to West- Humanities in the City University erners, often offering unconfirmed of New York's Graduate Center, information about the party and wrote back to say that he found the erners, often offering unconfirmed

overnment.

Work "path-breaking." He told Mr.

That has been the case in recent
Bourgin that he was "a true pioneer weeks, leaving Western reporters in the reconstruction of the early and diplomats uncertain not only economic policy of the republic." about what was happening, but Mr. Bourgin cried when he read also whether some of the uncon-

firmed reports were aimed at aiding Mr. Schlesinger's tetter, overone of the country's most eminent having seen the document then, worked at revising his manuscript,

> a majority in the next National Chirac and his rival on the extreme Assembly he would change the law. right, Jean-Marie Le Pen.
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Socialist president.

order approach to the territory's problems while Mr. Mitterrand advocates a solution that would protect the interests of the Kanak population against the French settlers. The United Nations has called for eventual decolonization.

radio interview that he had regretted and condemned last year's referendum, and that he regretted the government's decision to hold the

local election on the same day as the presidential election.

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their ability to transmit it to a sex infected person, and an assump-

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face far more danger of contracting that condoms were about 90 per-AIDS from a heterosexual encoun- cent effective in preventing infec-

on the prevalence of the virus in single heterosexual encounter with

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Frank Bourgin, a historical pio- couldn't understand how it could

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What appears most likely is that

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Mr. Bourgin's mentor and disserta-

tion adviser, Charles E. Merriam,

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getting his doctorate if he again

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historians thought his work had When he read it this time, after Mr. but that was a financial impossibilvalue. One of his proudest possess-Bourgin sent it to him, he, too, sions is an autographed picture urged a reappraisal.

In the years that followed, Mr. that Mr. Schlesinger sent at his re- "I thought it was a tremendous Bourgin manufactured lighting fixtures, owned a chain of men's clothing stores in northern Minnesota, served on a local school board and became a federal civil servant. He became Midwest regional directhe dissertation fell through the tor for the Federal Office of Emergency Planning, supervising a fivestate region. It was a comfortable

life, but the manuscript in the steel box gnawed at him. "There wasn't a time I didn't feel completely frustrated." he said. "I No one seems to know exactly tee rejected the dissertation, Mr. what went wrong in 1942, when Bourgin was no longer in residence would meet a Ph.D. and think. that's what I should be. I would go Mr. Bourgin's manuscript was re- as a graduate student. With a wife to one of my stores in the morning jected. Mr. Pritchett was listed as a and baby to support, he had taken and think what am I doing here, member of Mr. Bourgin's original a job with the Chicago office of the opening a store. I spent 40 years doing things I really didn't want to faculty review committee, but he Quartermaster General. He was

> Now Mr. Bourgin has a new goal: to get his study published, to reach a wider audience.

NOUMEA: Kanaks Kill 3 Gendarmes and Hold 20

Mr. Schlesinger wrote to the Chi-

cago department, urging a new

look at the dissertation. In an inter-

view this week, he said that Mr.

Bourgin had produced "a strikingly original piece of work." He added:

The University of Chicago did

No one seems to know exactly

him a great injustice, and I'm glad

it's being remedied."

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has been a major source of friction in French politics since Mr. Chirac won power in parliamentary elec-tions in March 1986 and entered a period of power sharing with the

Mr. Chirac emphasizes a law and

Before hearing of the killings on Friday, Mr. Mitterrand said in a

AIDS: Researchers Set the Odds on Catching the Virus

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ter than the estimates suggest; oth- tion.

Moreover, the group averages

ers might face far less danger.

could tap racist and law and order the presidential election.

He suggested that if he obtained sentiments among the French election of gendarmes in cold blood," he torate, and therefore benefit Mr. said.

deprived of their own culture." he hostages is a humiliating blow dealt The attack on the gendarmes one of us," Mr. Le Pen said.

could be interpreted as a vindication of Mr. Mitterrand's warnings rectly, but Mr. Pons said, "it is against the policy of tough military control in New Caledonia carried out by Mr. Chirac's government.

Roland Dumas, a former Social-ners. ist foreign minister, acrused the government of bearing "leading re-sponsibility for these tragic

"For the past two years it has favored its supporters and ignored the legitimate rights of the Kanaks," he said.

But the killing of the gendarmes

Other experts said the estimates

appeared to be reasonable based on

current knowledge but noted that

they were based on very limited

Dr. Stephen C. Joseph, commis-

sioner of health for New York City.

said the new report appears "basi-

data, so they may be inaccurate.

Mr. Chirac did not comment discandalous to think that behind these terrorists are certain people who are Mitterrand's chosen part-

In New Caledonia itself, the settlers' party, the Rally for the Re-public in Caledonia, overwhelmingly supports Mr. Chirac. Party militants have set up "self-defense vigilante groups in response to a wave of separatist violence, and the party leader, Jacques Lafleur, hinted that tougher measures will be imposed to curb the violence.

"That may surprise people,"

he was infected. He probably

an intravenous drug user who is a

successful bond dealer on Wall

Street and has probably not been

sharing his needles is far safer than

ACNE: Drug Is Blamed

(Continued from Page 1) FDA spokeswoman acknowledged that some birth defects had been caused by the drug, but she said she did not know if 1,000 babies might have been deformed by the drug

because most of the cases were nev er formally reported. Accutane carries a strong warning label, and the company has conducted extensive campaigns to publicize its risk of causing birth defects. Nonetheless, experts estimate that many women and their

doctors have ignored the warnings. Dr. Robert Stern, a dermatologist at the Harvard Medical School. agreed that the situation was "a serious problem," but he said Accutane was the only treatment for

many with disfiguring acne. "Accutane is an extremely important drug," he said, "There are thousands — perhaps tens of thousands of patients a year — for whom this drug really changes their lives. There is no alternative that is

anywhere near as effective. The memorandum said that said, and might help reassure "the 270,000 to 390,000 women aged 15 person who had a single high-risk to 44 had been treated with Accuencounter in a Chicago hotel room tane from 1982 to 1986. Extrapothree years ago and has been gnaw lating from data collected in a ing his nails ever since wondering if Michigan Medicaid study, it estimated that 16,000 to 23,000 pregnant women in the United States Dr. Joseph also noted that the had been exposed to the drug; risks vary greatly, depending on the social background of the sex partner. Having sexual relations with an interpretable formula in the sex partners are interpretable for the sex partners. with birth defects caused by Accutane was based on these figures.

Accutane is known to cause very severe birth defects in about 25 would treat the numbers as very, very tentative." He agreed that "the shares needles with other addicts posure can last just a few days and who are infected, he noted.

Vietnam Appeals for Famine Aid

and agencies for emergency aid.
At meetings with potential donors in Hanoi and Bangkok in the last-two-weeks, Vietnamese officials said the country of 65 million people had a deficit of 1.5 million tons of grain at the end of 1987.

Official Vietnamese accounts have told of a poor start to this year's production. In the first of three annual harvests of rice, the staple crop has been hurt by blight and lack of sunshine in the north and, less seriously, drought and in-

sects in the south Diplomats and officials attending the donors' meetings said Viet-nam asked for 400,000 tons of fertilizer and 3,200 tons of insecticides

to secure harvests this year.

In a speech to diplomats and representatives of the United National and an anglorest and nongovernmental organitions and nongovernmental organizations in Hanoi on April 14, the if not incensed by the suggestion deputy agriculture minister, Chu that this openness of criticism is Manh, said, "We are facing serious only a reflection of the Soviet glasconsequences of crop failure in

Officials in Vietnam say peasants — 80 percent of the popula-tion — have become demoralized by poor management and supply systems, low prices and rigid pro-duction demands. In response to this and the growing fear of widespread food shortages, the govern-ment held a meeting of peasants in March for the first time since the party came to power in Hanoi 30 years ago.

According to its own figures, land" was banned in several south-Vietnam produced 17.6 million western provinces. It is critical of tons of food in 1987, compared with 18.5 million tons in 1986 and 18.2 million tons in 1985.

Production climbed rapidly after changes in agricultural policy at the changes in agricultural policy at the start of the 1980s, but is now falling behind the population growth.

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The Vietnamese party's ruling of major policies regarding agricul-BANGKOK — Vietnam says it Politburo, which has embarked on ture." is facing virtually a famine in some general changes in the moribund In collectivizing agriculture unregions after crop failures in 1987, economy, issued a resolution reder communism, it added, "we "renovation of economic management in agriculture."

It said, "We have committed serious mistakes in the working out smaller production units.

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fusively. Mr. Linh, who is trying to

make socialism more responsive, intervened to allow the showing of

the documentary "Kindness" on

television in Hanoi, filmmakers

Other intellectuals argue that the

pressure for change, in the econo-

nost. Moscow is almost universally

regarded as a creator of problems,

not solutions, and the Russians a

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Whatever the source of the new

Vietnamese artistic trend, it is not

to the liking of many cadres below

Mr. Linh, particularly in the prov-

inces, who are often pilloried in

story and film.
One novelist, Nguyen Manh
Tuan, said in an interview that his

best-selling novel "Mangrove Is-

western provinces. It is critical of former Viet Cong revolutionaries

complex cultural roots.

whom some intellectuals praise el-

and it is appealing to foreign states cently setting out priorities for a have taken an over-simplistic view of socialism."

The resolution stressed incentives, profitability and the value of

Asked if he was afraid,

The vitality is also felt in experi-

mental theaters. One of them, in

the loft of a community center in

Saigon, is packing in enthusiastic

crowds with a play called "A Fable Before the Year 2000."

The actors are students. The au-

thor is a 32-year-old film camera-

man, Le Loang, one of several prominent northern intellectuals

who say they moved to the South

subtle and sophisticated, many al-lusions and double meanings might

be lost on a spectator relying on an

interpreter. But the appreciative faces, spontaneous applause and

Because Vietnamese writing is

because it was more dynamic.

thor said: "No. Just sad."

VIETNAM: The Arts Reflect a Feeling of Betrayal out of the province and given to portunist thrown in. Before the end, however, it is apparent that

The Opportunist swims to and fro in the River of Life -two white The artistic vitality of Vietnam is cloths flapped by stagehands most sharply felt in small places: while characters representing Past and Present struggle on a narrow the literary coffee shops of Hanoi and the intimate video cinemas in bridge, across which only one can both North and South, where "Platoon" is making the rounds, along with new Vietnamese films. One of

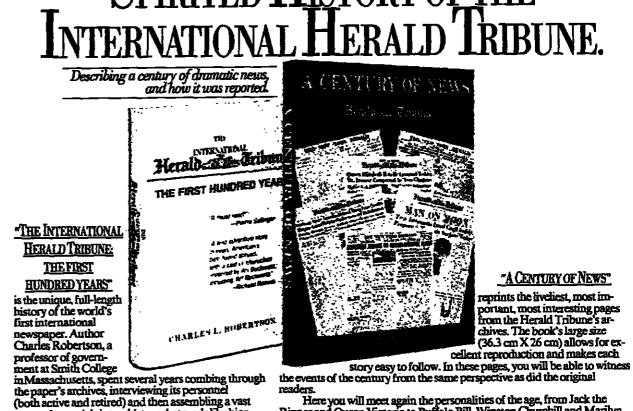
The story is a play within a play, because a robber who lurks by the them is a sympathetic treatment of South Vietnamese troops and bar foot of the bridge has stolen a script girls made by an exile now living in Switzerland. from a writer who had no money to hand over.

As the interior play - an old fable acted out around contemporary themes - progresses, the robber waylays the same writer several times to force him to change the script at the demand of influential people, a sensitive subject among intellectuals here. First the end is rewritten, at gunpoint; then the beginning, then the middle.

The audience roars its approval as one policy and condition after another is mocked. When the interior play has become so bad that the poor writer asks the robber, who is now a celebrity, how he

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The people who apparently recmize themselves in the hook are nounce that if the audience goes home they will find things even worse there, with the family complaining about high prices, the elec-tricity cut and the water shut off."

"At the intermission we an-

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Lest They Hijack Again

The Kuwaiti airliner hijacking ended in Algeria on terms that stir a mixture of relief and concern. The 31 remaining hostages were released after a 15-day ordeal during which two men were coldly murdered. But the hijackers were provided safe passage out of Algeria and thus may be free to prepare their next atrocity. The spectacle of Algeria as a penalty-free haven, moreover, may be-come the gleam in the eye of other hijackers.

Yet all this is not so much an indictment of Algeria as a depiction of the difficult choices that terrorists force on decent people. The Algerians, who have a record in these demanding matters, acted humanely and with considerable skill in bringing the hijacking to an end and in saving many lives. Their "reward" should not be a burst of criticism that might incline them, if there is a next time, to wave off a hijacked plane and dump the problem on others who might lack their credentials and skills.

In incidents of terrorism, no one country can be expected to do all the things that must be done, from deterrence and prevention to damage limitation to punishment. The choices forced on Algeria were so diffi-

of law must not be bent to appease terrorists. Cyprus did what it could to tie up the hijackers in talks. But Thei authorities already had let aboard the weapons that the first hiackers of the Kuwaiti flight employed. Inexcusably, Iran seems either to have winked at or to have directly conspired in permitting the flight to take on additional hijackers and weapons. Iran also may have provided sanc-tuary to the hijackers once they left Algiers. The international bodies must see to air-

port procedures in Thailand. The few airlines that fly to Iran should suspend service until the Iranians show they are not soft on friendly hijackers. Intelligence cooperation every-where must be intensified. We note that in Algeria the hijackers complained of insuffi-cient publicity. Good: The press should diligently seek out the difference between covering the news and egging on criminals.

Algeria, meanwhile, deserves gratitude.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

A Future for Albert Gore

When the book is written on Albert Gore's 1988 presidential campaign, the sub-title could be "The Price of Wisdom." Now that the Tennessee senator has suspended his activity, the question is whether he will be able to apply his hard-won wisdom in some future presidential race. He ought to; he is, after all, just 40 years old. But first, Al Gore has some mending to do. On paper, Mr. Gore looked like a good

bet for the Democrats. He is telegenic, Harvard-educated, a Vietnam veteran from a border state with a moderate-to-liberal voting record and an unquestioned command of national security questions. Yet the game is won or lost on the field.

Strategically, he gambled everything on winning big on Super Tuesday. He won, but modestly — five states, not including Texas and Florida. Instead of looking like the powerhouse of the South, he came out as one of three winners. He then failed to mount much of a campaign in Illinois and Wisconsin. New York revealed failures of judgment.

In desperation, he went on the attack. Seeking Jewish support, he assailed Jesse Jackson for his earlier positions on the Middle East and attacked Michael Dukakis for not attacking Mr. Jackson. He criticized 30 Senate colleagues, including unquestioned supporters of Israel, for challenging Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir. In the process, polls showed, his negative ratings went up - to 40 percent unfavorable. The electorate seemed increasingly uneasy with the Gore persona.

Then he accepted New York Mayor Ed-

ward Koch's endorsement, which inevitably linked him to the mayor's relentless, vitriol-ic attacks on Mr. Jackson. The ultimate picture was pathetic: an embarrassed U.S. senator imploring reporters to understand that accepting the mayor's endorsement did not mean he subscribed to his views.

As they say in the South, Mr. Gore tore his britches in this campaign, and he's got mend-ing to do. But he has the instincts and intelligence to do it, and he also has the time. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Meese Is the Problem

Two of Attorney General Edwin Meese's top appointees and four of their deputies resigned in disgust three weeks ago. Yet no replacements are in sight, even as more Justice Department officials resign. Why? Because Mr. Meese, who should be leading the search for a solution, is himself the paramount problem.

Lawyers of stature are unlikely to come serve an attorney general who has allowed himself to become the subject of so many ethical concerns - and the butt of so much ridicule as to taint respect for law. Mr. Meese could now best demonstrate his public spirit by resigning.

Two prime choices for deputy attorney general, former Federal Judge Arlin Adams and the former American Bar Association president John Shepherd, turned the job down. Recruiting is difficult when promising candidates cite Mr. Meese's ethical problems. Meanwhile, a new conflict-ofinterest controversy involving the attorney general's wife deepens the wonder over the gaps in his ethical sensitivity.

The attorney general asserts that if special prosecutors do not indict him, he is innocent. That is the right standard for measuring crime. It is a watery standard for measuring his fitness for the job.

New disclosures about Mr. Meese's selec-

tion of a counselor to help run the department show his insensitivity and inefficiency. His first choice turns out to have been Robert Wallach, his longtime friend and personal lawyer, now under indictment on charges of trading on his relationship with Mr. Meese.

On the latest controversy, Mr. Meese is reduced to pleading ignorance. The How-ard Bender real estate interests in Washington turned a handsome profit on a lease with the Justice Department while helping Mr. Messe's wife, Ursula, find a paying job. The Bender company first offered Mrs. Meese a public affairs job with a radio station it owns, which she declined.

Then the Bender family foundation made a sizable grant to the Multiple Sclerosis Society, where Mrs. Meese had worked as an unpaid volunteer. The grant enabled the society to pay her. Later, the firm renewed the lease for a Justice Department building at triple the rent, and then sold the building for a \$22 million profit. Were the Meese aware that her benefactor was dealing with his department? Mr. Meese says he had no idea: a special prosecutor is investigating. By getting into such scrapes, the attorney

general has turned the Justice Department into a hardship post. By leaving, he could help fill the management void.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Fancy Girls, Sober Boys

likely to call their daughters was Mary—
plain as any name can be. After Mary came
Catherine, Margaret and Annie — equally

because they expect more of the child they named after a store at the corner of 57th Street and Fifth Aveplain, equally square. In truth there was little snappy about the next six choices either: Rose, Marie, Esther, Sarah, Frances and Ida

Boys got plain names, too, with John leading the pack and Samuel bringing up the rear. Now, 90 years later, they still get plain names - Michael is the current favorite, and John has yet to fall out of the top ten. But there is nothing plain about the names girls get now. They get Samantha. They get Tiffany. And, says the New York City Health Department, which has issued a list of 1987's most popular monikers, they get Ashley. Why is it that parents go for sober when naming a son and for giddy when naming a girl? Is it because, in their heart of hearts,

they take boys a little more seriously? Is it

In 1898, the name New Yorkers were most because they expect more of the child they nue? Or is it because they know that the boy with the fancy name risks taunts that the girl with the fancy name does not? Whatever the reasons, it is more fun to

choose a name for a daughter than a son — just as it is more fun to choose a dress than overalls. There is so much more to pick from, so many more styles and colors. In 1898, there weren't that many names

to pick from. Sure, they existed, but without movies and soap operas to bruit them about, how was anyone to hear about Jessica. Jennifer, Stephanie and Melissa? Why, if George M. Cohan had only known about Ashley — she, instead of Mary, might be remembered as a grand old name. -THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Comment

Violence in New Caledonia Nothing, absolutely nothing, can excuse

the crimes committed in Ouvéa in the name of a political cause that has been sinking into impasse. But the political responsibility for the chain of circumstances that led to this drama is perfectly clear. The government's decision to have the

New Caledonian elections coincide with the first round of the [French] presidential election was triply provocative: It was a provoca-tion to the Elyste palace, following repeated warnings by President Mitterrand to Prime Minister Chirac; it was a provocation to the allies of the [rightist RPR party] who had voted for the territory's new status with the proviso that elections there not take place before the presidential election; and it was a provocation to the Kanak separatists, who immediately vowed to take up the dare.

- Alain Rollat, Le Monde (Paris).

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OPINION

The Gulf: **America** May Have **Misfired**

By Les Aspin

The writer, a Democratic congressman from Wisconsin, is chairman of the House Armed Services Committee.

WASHINGTON — The Reagan W administration may have played into the wrong hands in the Gulf. The mines that prompted Monday's retaliation may not have been laid on orders of the Tehran authorities but by Iranian malcontents trying to start a fight. If so, the U.S. military

action was not the right course.

In January, the regime in Tehran publicly reassessed its policy of confrontation in the Gulf. It finally adopted what I would call the Persian Corollary to the Aiken Doctrine. In the late 1960s, Senator George Aiken of Vermont proposed a way out of the

Vermont proposed a way out of the Vietnam quagmire: "Just declare victory and get out." The Persian Corollary for the Gulf quagmire holds: "Just declare victory and shut up."

It surfaced in January when reports began circulating that Washington was thinking of bringing home some of its ships. President Ali Khamenei unveiled the new policy in his seamon at Friday prayers Jan. 22. "The United States has now decided to withdraw." States has now decided to withdraw," he said. "This is something we predicted. Today, too, we are witnessing how those Western countries who support-ed the United States and entered the Persian Gulf with such hue and cry are now leaving the Persian Gulf, one af-

ter another, quietly."

The following Friday, the speaker of the Iranian parliament, Hashemi Rafsanjani, added his imprimatur to the new policy. He said the Western powers had been driven out of the Gulf "in craven disgrace," by the powerful people of Iran.

C ANBERRA, Australia — If, as seems likely, François Mitterrand is re-elected president

of France, he is expected to revive Socialist Party

proposals for giving New Caledonia the status of

will not, in any case, be able to ignore this French

of four gendarmes by indigenous Melanesians. Independence-in-association is a formula de-signed to satisfy the aspirations of the Melane-sians, or Kanaks, while protecting the interests of

settlers from Europe, the Pacific and Asia. Many

Kanaks want independence. Most settlers op-

pose it and voted overwhelmingly in a referen-

The independence-in-association model could eventually be applied to French Polynesia as

well, with special arrangements to permit contin-ued French nuclear testing. France regards its underground tests at the Mururoa atoll as essen-

titule ground tests at the Nutritos areas as essential to the credibility and moderation of its nuclear forces. The program, seen as vital to French national security, commands support across the domestic political spectrum.

While France remains aloof from NATO, its

nuclear deterrent will assume increased impor-

tance in Europe if the United States and the

Soviet Union continue to make progress in nego-

Mr. Mitterrand's conservative political oppo-

nents view the notion of independence-in-associa-

tion as illogical and dangerously radical. Such an

arrangement would face many obstacles. But if it

could be applied, it would leave France with a

substantial presence and influence in New Caledo-

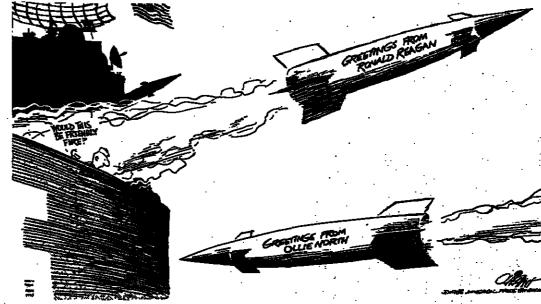
mia. France would control the defense of the

islands and have strong leverage in the conduct

of foreign affairs and economic management.

tiations on reducing their nuclear arsenals.

dum in September to remain part of France.



There was dissent. Many revolutionaries knew that none of the six Western countries with ships in the Gulf planned to withdraw more than a few vessels. The daily newspaper Kay-han ran an editorial the day after the president's sermon, taking issue with the policy of declaring victory and then ignoring the remaining American presence. "We must understand that the Americans have not come to at-tend a party so they well not become tend a party, so they will not leave easily, it said. The United States will not go except under growing political

and psychological pressure."

By mid-February, the debate was over. When the ships were sent home, Iranian officials claimed victory. They then stopped talking about the remaining American presence, end-ing more than six months of daily rhetorical assaults. For all the Iranian public knew, the U.S. navy was cowering in Pearl Harbor.

The nonconfrontation policy was rational, and while Iran's leaders can

be unreasonable, they are not irratio-nal. They surely calculated that they could not win a confrontation with the United States in the Gulf. If pushed too far, American forces could mine the only two sites from which Iran can export oil, cutting Iran's foreign exchange earnings by 90 percent. Iran was not calling a halt to its challenge to America, it was simply calling it quits in the waters of the Gulf, where the odds were not good.

Then, not long ago, someone laid mines in the Gulf and a U.S. frigate, the Samuel B. Roberts, hit one of them. American experts determined that they were Iranian mines. Who ordered them put there? The authorities in Tehran, reversing a policy settled on in January? Or the Revolu-tionary Guards, who never approved of January's policy change? There is no proof either way.

Another policy change is possible, but it seems unlikely. First, the regime reasoned only months ago that confrontation in the Gulf was ill-advised, and nothing has changed to warrant a return to confrontation. Second, Iran was enjoying the fruits of a propaganda campaign over the Iraqi use of poison gas. Why undermine that? Since last summer, Iran has been

bedeviled by the threat of a United Nations arms embargo. Baghdad has Nations arms embargo. Bagnoad has been portrayed as eager to end the war, while Tehran has been pictured as the recalcitrant party. Then the Iraqis were caught using poison gas. Iran launched a major propaganda

offensive. Western reporters were shown eas victims in the streets and a hospital hit by an Iraqi missile. For the first time, Iran had the Iraqis in a corner. The threat of a UN arms embargo receded. Why change the subject by mining the Gulf?

The Reagan administration took a more traditional interpretation: The mines were made by the Iranian government, so they must have been laid by the Iranian government. Perhaps. If so, the administration's firm response was the correct one. But what if the administration was

wrong and Tehran did not want a confrontation in the Gulf? The United States does not want a confrontation in the Gulf. But its retaliation means Iran can no longer abide by the Persian Corollary to the Aiken Doctrine. Literally and figuratively, it has been blown out of the water. In sum, it is quite possible the

administration overreacted. No one can now prove either theory of Iranian conduct. But it would be the ultimate irony if America started a shooting match in the Gulf because it overreacted to the very Iranian zealots it wishes to restrain from starting a shooting match in the Gulf. The Washington Post.

A Glasnost School of * Sovietology

By Jim Hoagland

B OSTON — Along the leafy banks of the Charles River, a new generation of American Kremiinologists incubates in the glow of glasnost, perstroka and sentimental summitty.

Their impressionable young eyes and ears take in scenes of Ron and Mikhail rolling out red carpets and lauding one another for eliminating an They travel to Moscow and engage in conversations with Russians, experiences denied to most of the older gen eracis denied to most of the other grat-eration of Soviet experts, whose agn-posts were Stalin, the invasion of Prague and the collapse of deteate. The news, though of recent vinuse, is good in the formative years of these

experts-to-be, many of whom were toddlers when Soviet tanks rolled into Czechoslovakia in 1968. Promise stretches out to the horizon when you are in your 20s; history looks like a straight developing line rather than the crooked and janging cycles of mis and downs that old fogeys see.

Mikhail Gorbachev may be create generational fault line in America a generational raint me in American Kremlinology with his dramatic shifts in in foreign policy and his efforts to encourage greater debate and new openness to foreigners and their ideas. The optimistic assessment of the Sovi-et party leader coming out of Washington as the May summit approaches reinforces the hopes of the young.

A conversation with four doctoral-

candidates in Soviet studies (recommended by professors as a fair sample of aspiring Kremlinologists at Harvard University) makes a 48year-old feel encrusted with bama-cles of skepticism and suspicions of Moscow that have not yet fixed them-

selves to people in their mid-20s.

It would be easy to dismiss them as inexperienced and naive, as some elder Kremlin watchers already do. But glasnost produces a remarkable phenomenon: These youngsters are be-ginning to accumulate far more con-tact with the Soviet Union and nonofficial citizens there than the older

generation was ever able to do:
One of the points they made about
the generational divide was that
many older scholars turn down new opportunities to travel to the Soviet-Union on the grounds that nothing of significant value can be learned in a society that remains closed, despite nsion of glasmost.

"It has been traditional to approach the Soviet Union in a very compartmentalized way," said Bill Jarosz. "But we are trying to look at the social bases of reform and to-figure out how deeply into society and beyond the bureaucracy these reforms go. Look at how many of Gorbachev's senior advisers are sociologists, and you understand why we think it is important to get out of the sealed compartments of foreign po-licy and Politburo politics that have marked Soviet studies until now."

"I think the trend should be toward not viewing the Soviet Union as an alien state that is uniquely bizarre, but as a state that can be analyzed much in the same way we analyze other states," said Debora Spar, whele is studying Soviet marketing of exports. She has found that the Soviet Union markets its diamonds, furs, energy exports and other goods much as any good capitalist nation would.

"They play the spot market in oil skillfully, for example," she said. What happens if Mr. Gorbachey turns out to be a failure or a fraud? How easy will it be to return to the cyclical school of history after feeling as if the world was changing decisively before your eyes and in your lavor?

One answer may lie in the experiences of a friend whose job involved getting the Washington bureaucracy to sign on to detente in the early 1970s. He found routine visa applications for prominent Soviet visitors being sabotaged by Foreign Service officers who had lived in Mosco when the KGB slashed their tires as a morning greeting and had nastier tricks reserved for tense times.

"Despite what Nixon said, they knew out of their experiences that Soviet hostility toward the United bring Mr. Jackson more power and States would never change and that detente should be stopped," he told me recently. "Out of their own experiences the Sovietologists being formed now may well go to the other side of the spectrum, and stick there whatever happens." Perhaps. But the next generation is

almost certain to have a far better opportunity to gather information and make judgments about what is going on in the Soviet Union than those in their 30s and 40s and older ever dreamed of. We can only envy them, and hope that their optimism turns out to be justified. The Washington Post.

100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

For a Green Central America

A LMOST all the world has been watching (and applanding) as the Sandinists and contras inch along in the "peace process" after years of war. Almost none of the world has noticed as the Sandinists and their neighbors move forward in another kind of peace process.

This is a struggle to save the natural resources on which Central

America's prosperity rests. Deforestation, erosion, pollution and irreplace-able loss of plant and animal life have led to impoverishment and degradation of human life. Misguided World Bank policies and misdirected degradation of human life. Misguided World Bank ponces and misuacount U.S. aid programs have at times made matters worse by disregarding the effect of grandiose projects on the resource base and the lives of the people that depend on it. The result: a vicious circle of increasing social disintegration of the people with political turmoil the consequence. tion and economic distress, with political turmoil the consequence.

On Feb. 5. Nicaragua and Costa Rica agreed to work out plans to protect and manage a huge international "peace park" on both sides of

their common border, including (in Nicaragua) a major tropical rain forest until recently marked for destruction.

Two months earlier, Costa Rica had agreed to go ahead with a similar plan for its side of a designated "peace park" on its border with Panama. Before that, Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador had decided on another

such preserve in the mountain forest where their borders meet.

Each project would create protected core areas surrounded by buffer
zones for sustainable economic development, ranging from forestry to
subsistence agriculture. The continued march of half-starved landless

peasants into ever more marginal areas, to scratch out a miserable living from denuded and eroding hillsides, may yet be stopped.

A deteriorating environment means deteriorating economics. Deteriorating economics is an undersloved country means deteriorating politics. rating economics in an undeveloped country means deteriorating politics. It is time we all learned that lesson.

_ John B. Oakes in The New York Times.

This would tie in with France's wish to mainindependence-in-association" with France. He tain footholds in the South Pacific, partly in the belief that the center of gravity of world economic power is shifting to the Pacific Basin. France overseas department, not after the killing Friday ants to be a part of a dynamic Pacific era.

In the Pacific, a Test of French Will and Ambition

By Stephen Henningham

But French plans to remain a Pacific power are likely to create continued concern in the region. France is seen by several South Pacific nations as a European power that has overstayed its welcome now that the age of empire is past. France insists that its underground nuclear

tests pose no risks. But many Pacific islanders The violence on New Caledonia

adds urgency to the debate.

believe the tests create an unacceptable danger of radiation leakage that could contaminate the marine resources on which their lives depend. The South Pacific is a diverse region and the view taken of the French presence is far from monolithic. France has engaged in a diplomatic drive, including offers of substantial amounts of aid, to profit from the differences of perspective.
The Melanesian countries, Papua New Guinea, the Solomon Islands and Vanuatu, take the hard-

est anti-French line. They are motivated by sym-pathy for their fellow Melanesians in New Caledo-nia, by strong anti-nuclear sentiments and by the unhappy decolonization experience of Vanuatu, which until 1980 was the English-French condominium of the New Hebrides.

The independent and self-governing Polyne-

sian and Micronesian states take a more moderate line. The kingdom of Tonga and the Cook Islands have quite cordial relations with Paris. Australia and New Zealand have tried to separate the issues of New Caledonia and nuclear testing from positive aspects of their relations with France, particularly in trade. Both countries

would welcome progress toward independence-in-association for New Caledonia. France has concentrated its diplomatic efforts. on the Polynesian islands. It has courted Fiji, the largest of the South Pacific island states. Figi occupies a pivotal position. France did not

join the chorus of international criticism last year over the two coups led by Fiji's armed forces. In January, Paris announced a \$15 million aid package at a time when most of Fiji's traditional aid

donors were still pondering options.

The policies of Fiji and other Pacific states toward New Caledonia and nuclear testing are not for sale. Yet acceptance of French aid and a willingness to listen to French presentations seem likely to contribute to a continued moderation of the approach of Fiji and the Polynesian countries. This moderation would be tested by an upsurge of anti-French unrest in New Caledonia and Tahiti, the main island group in French Polynesia.

The first round of voting in the French presidential elections takes place Sunday, as does voting in local elections in New Caledonia. The violence there Friday is sure to rekindle the debate in the South Pacific over French policies.

The writer, a former Australian diplomat who served in New Caledonia, is a research fellow in the Department of Political and Social Change at the Australian National University in Canberra. He contributed this view to the International Herald Tribune.

He Wants to Be a 'Tree Shaker, Not a Jelly Maker'

N EW YORK — The impressive victory of Michael Dukakis in the New York primary has led some Democrats and observers to claim that his nomination for president now is "inevitable." It may be, but the voters this year have had a way of reacting against front-runners

for example, Senator Bob Dole

and Representative Richard Gephardt after the Iowa cancuses. In Illinois and Michigan, they knocked down Mr. Dukakis himself, after Super Tuesday had seemed to make him the leader. After the Michigan caucuses made Jesse Jackson appear to be a real threat, he was defeated in Wisconsin and New York.

That need not happen to Mr. Dukakis, now the clear front-runner in a two-man race. But the large blocs of Jews (77 percent), white Roman Catholics (70 percent) and white Protestants (57 percent) who supported him By Tom Wicker

in New York suggest that he may have candidate has spent relatively little been aided by voters alarmed at Mr. Jackson's sudden emergence.
If Mr. Dukakis now is viewed as an

inevitable winner, and Mr. Jackson is no longer feared as a likely alternative, Mr. Dukakis's strength paradox-ically might be diminished in the remaining states. That could keep him from establishing a really command-ing lead by the end of the primaries. Even now, he leads Mr. Jackson in delegates by only 1,048 to 842, with 2,081 needed to nominate. Under the Democrats' proportional repre-

sentation system, if the race is close in the primaries still to come, Mr. Dukakis would not be able to expand that lead significantly.

Mr. Jackson's astute national chairman, Willie Brown of Califoruia, has pointed out also that his

but now is raising large amounts of campaign funds, while Mr. Dukakis is approaching the federal spending limit for primaries. Thus, Mr. Jack-son might be able to match or exceed his rival's spending in some states; that could particularly affect California, where campaigning is expensive. Yet the Dukakis victory in New

York was so complete that the talk of "inevitability" is only natural; so, therefore, is speculation that his run-ning mate might be Mr. Jackson, who cannot finish worse than second in the delegate race. Mr. Brown and Gerald Austin, Mr. Jackson's campaign man-ager, already are claiming that Mr. Jackson has earned second place.

That is true enough, but for several good reasons Mr. Dukakis and Mr. Jackson himself might not agree to such a ticket. First, it would pair two Northern liberals—not necessarily a good combination anywhere and particularly unsuited to the South, where Super Tuesday showed both candi-dates weak among white voters. Without 70 or more Southern electoral votes, no Democratic ticket is likely to be a national winner.

Besides, as both Mr. Dukakis and Mr. Jackson have pointed out, no one really "earns" the No. 2 spot. Tradi-tionally, and for sound political reasons, it is the nominee's choice. Mr. Jackson might not think it so attractive to be Mr. Dukakis's running mate, or even vice president. As the first black vice presidential nomi-nee, he could well be blamed, howev-

re unfairly, if the Dukakis-Jackson ticket lost; that could set back his own aspirations and those of Ameri-can blacks generally. If, on the other hand, that ticket won, Mr. Jackson necessarily would be a subordinate figure — like George Bush and Walter Mondale before him. As Mr. Jackson himself has remarked, almost correctly, "The only job of the vice president is to break ties in the Senate."

The limitations of the office would clude even so forceful a man as him from a large policy-making role (as even the forceful Lyndon Johnson

learned). If the vice president did not support the president, even when he disagreed, he would forfeit party standing; if Mr. Jackson became vice president, moreover, it would be owing to the defeat of Mr. Bush — a reminder that being vice president is not necessarily the best position from which to run for president.
His second place finish surely could

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Dukakis in the fall election, as a powaful influence on a Dukakis administration. erful influence on a Dukakis administration, as probably the leading Democratic candidate for 1992 or 1996. All that, of course, has to be weighed against the value — for himself and his people — of being the first black on a national ticket and perhaps in national office, as

well as against the possibility of the president's death. The New York Times.

1888: Pope Disapproves national honor, to an international court of inquiry. Mr. Bryan is confi-LONDON - The Chronicle correspondeat in Rome telegraphs [on April 22]: "I am now in a position to send substantial confirmation of to seam substantial commination of the Pope's disapproval of the tactics employed by the Irish Nationalist party in their separatist policy. A document has been drawn up and will be issued from the Vatican in a few days, in which the Pope con-demns both the plan of campaign and the practice of boycotting, and prohibits Catholics from belonging to the one or having recourse to the other."

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dent that the nations are not anxious to fight, and that treaties made between them would prevent wars from breaking out in moments of passion. Congressmen generally are inclined to consider Mr. Bryan's scheme as the first distinctive feature of Democratic policy since President Woodrow Wilson entered the White House, and its serious consideration is assured.

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Tale of 3 Sales: All That's Publicized Is Gold

ONDON — The world is awash with roving liquidities looking for an anchorage point. Understanding how those who steer them

operate has become a matter of primary concern for auction houses and dealers in every field. The password to success that has emerged from 10 days of mmulu-

ous auctions in London, Paris and SOUREN MELIKIAN

New York seems simple enough: the glitter in the obvious. The dia-smond sales in New York offer the most spectacular illustration of the case. On Tuesday night Sotheby's sold the most expensive diamond ever. The pear-shaped 85.9-carat gem in the D-flawless category was the biggest ever offered. It had been hyped to death. Carried by a tide of free advertising graciously offered by the media, it rose to a dizzying 59.13 million, probably exceeding by several notches the price it would have otherwise reached. But what makes the figure significant is the buyer's identity, which was not disclosed by Sotheby's. He is Laur-ence Graff, the world's No. 1 in the profession, who was bidding on the iclephone and is a cool player.

More significantly still, the price
per carat — \$106,000 — was surpassed only a day later with Graff passed only a day later with Grant still in the ring. On Wednesday night, Christie's outscored Soth-eby's when its table cut diamond weighing 52.59 carats shot up to \$7.48 million, making it a

der — trade sources say the winning bid came from Saudi Arabia. When applied to the more complex reality of art, the search for the piggest and the shinlest is just as intense. Publicity in the broadest sense, from art exhibitions to scholariy studies reverently echoed in anction catalogues, remains the ul-timate tool. Where it does not operate, the market remains desperately flat. This was demonstrated last week in Paris at the Hôtel George V in the course of an Old Master sale

By Howell Raines

The text of the poem, which is in the Huntington Library in San Ma-

rino, California, was published Fri-

day by The Independent newspa-per in cooperation with Macmillan

Publishers of London. The publisher is bringing out "A Private Com-

mission: New Verse by Shake-

speare" by Peter Levi on Monday,

two days after the 424th anniversa-

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"Le Moulin à eau," by Boucher has been recently dated to 1750.

descent, from the collection of a famous 19th-century painter, Baron Gérard. The catalogue barely mentions the fact and the media did not pack it up, which is typical of the indifference surrounding considered "well sold" by today's the most famous court painter in the latter half of the long reign of Louis XIV, is admired by a handful of French art historians. Unfortu-

nately, this is not enough to make a

The auction included one of his masterpieces, the portrait of a lady on the edge of middle age. The handling of the velvet robe thrown the high estimate, yet hardly an over a yellow silk dress cannot be impressive figure. surpassed as a study in light effect. Most telling, perhaps, is the low price, a mere 1,874,460 francs, with the faintest suggestion of restetched by one of Chardin's still ignation, is unforgettable. Some lifes, an almost unobtainable comslight restoration hardly affects the work. At 84,861 francs (about \$15,000), the 93 by 75 contimeter (about 37 by 30 inches) portrait, in white pitcher and eggs casually laid to be seemed from a few services.

The Telegraph also quoted Stanley Wells, director of the Shake-Faulks added.

can expect a fairly convincing argu- party, with the name of the intend-

Independent efforts to reach verse. The names are said to be

Levi, Knowles and Wells were un- those of real people, and Levi is

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editor of The Independent, said keys in the literary detective work

that Levi was "not absolutely cer- that he carried out to build his case

case put together by Levi appeared calls the dispute over a love poem to be convincing, and MacMillan, discovered at the Bodleian Library

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the case is strong enough that we Washington, attributed the work to should at least air it and run with Shakespeare, but many scholars

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considered "well sold" by today's 18th-century court painting. Art-ists that were at the pinnacle half a century ago have receded from overs from Renoir's studio. Jean-public sight. Nicolas de Largillière, Marc Nattier is one of the great portraitists of the Régence (1715-1723) and Louis XV period. His likeness of "Monsieur Gobien, Scigneur de Saint Aignan" is supremely skilled. The picture, dated 1724, in a period frame, had been consigned for sale by the French press magnate Robert Hersant. It went up to 609,863 francs, above

its period frame, is a giveaway. But on a kitchen table. An expert called the leading professionals in the it a gamble because no one can be

Academics War Over 'Shakespeare' Poem

New York Times Service

Ley Wells, director of the Shake-speare Institute at the University of speare Institute at the University of said the verses were known to a small group of scholars and were in Levi's book.

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Virgin and Child, relief by the "Master of the Marble Madonnas."

In order to sell well, 18th-century painting from France has to be decorative. The success story in the George V sale was a pair of land-scapes by Boucher, well painted but academic to the point of par-ody. The date, 1750, has only just been discovered on the edge of one of the pictures, "Le Moulin à eau," in an area concealed under the period frame. This element of novelty may have nudged Bruno Meissner of Zurich into paying 5,723,235 francs, an unusually large figure for conventional 18th-century paint-

By contrast, the impact of pubfonducted by Jacques Tajan of the leading professionals in the leading pro

"Peter Levi is pretty sure," an editor of the "Complete Works" The poems were written on two

■ Library Stays Neutral

Curators at the Huntington Li-

poem was written by Shakespeare, Robert Reinhold of The New York

Times reported from San Marino,

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nored when the item is very much in the public eye — which Chardin is not, despite a superb Paris exhibition a few years ago.

London sale on Wednesday. It was a mixed bag and could have been a disaster. A "very rare 12th or 13th century German polychrome oak eagie lectern" has a Donald Duck touch that does not quite warrant was active in St. Petersburg. The the £150,000 to £200,000 (about quirky combination, which does \$285,000 to \$380,000) estimate nor not fall into any instantly slotted indeed the honors of a catalogue category, was unsold at £125,000 cover illustration. It quacked its and acquired later by Katz at a way back to its owner.

> scale with a marble relief of the Virgin and Child by an anonymous Florentine master of the 15th cen-tury. Art historians have been trying to work out who he is for years. Christie's piece, which is closely related to a relief in the Bargello and another in the Metropolitan Museum, was hitherto unknown. It has stirred afresh the debate about

The verses themselves may have

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she had no doubt of its age. "Its

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The manuscript was among

whipped up last year by the admi-rable Giovanni Pisano exhibition in Genoa and its masterly catalogue — a collection of scholarly essays edited by Max Seidel — the relief made a killing. Daniel Katz of London got it for £308,000, outbidding, sources said, the National Museum of Canberra.

The publicity factor loomed large in the second outburst over a bronze group of Nessus and Deianeira 32 centimeters high. The model is by Giambologna, the cast by An-tonio Susini. With Charles Avery's book fresh in everybody's mind. connoisseurs went mad. They ignoted the restoration on the legs and could not have cared less if a hand seemed to be a replacement. An invisible contestant bidding on the telephone outbid Katz at £440.000.

The difference made by publicity was made even more obvious with the third rarity, a curvetting horse by Giambologna's successor. Pie-tro Tacca. The rider in early-17thcentury armor is also by him. The group was intended as a model for a monumental statue of Louis XIII of France that was never executed. Small models were produced, the head of the rider being cast sepa-rately as was customary to make replacements possible if a new patron wanted to see himself riding a bronze horse. Christie's horseman in armor had the head of Peter the Great screwed on. Avery plausibly speculates in the catalogue that it may be the work of Rastrelli, who But the sale took off on a grand £150,000.

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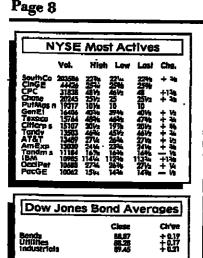
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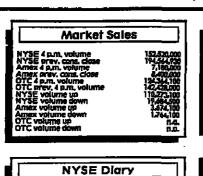
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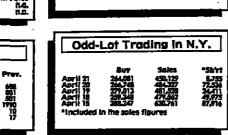
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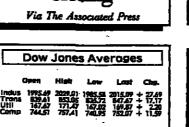
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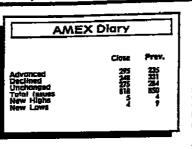


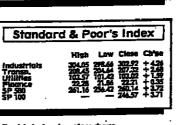


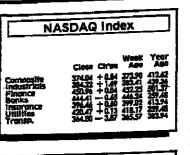
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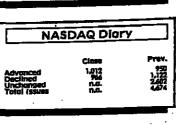












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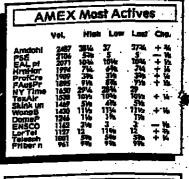
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Shares Up Sharply in N.Y.

NEW YORK — Prices on the New York Stock Exchange ended a volatile week Friday with shares closing sharply higher in moderate trading. Traders cited futures-related buying, a firmer dollar and a steady bond market for the

The Dow Jones industrial average, which had added 1.99 Thursday, rose 27.69 to close at 2,015.09 Friday. But for the week, the Dow was ahead only 1.16 points.

Advances led declines, 937-520, on Friday.
Volume totaled 152.5 million shares, compared with 168.4 million traded Thursday.
Friday's volume included about 20 million shares of Southern Co., which carries a 9.6

percent dividend yield and goes ex-dividend Tuesday. It was the most active NYSE issue.

"The market was a little more sanguine to-day," said Al Goldman, market strategist with A.G. Edwards & Sons in St. Louis, Missouri. Bonds lifted, the dollar held its own and a sell- an increase of between 1 percent and 1.5 peroff attempt was not able to gather any momen- cent. Mr. Goldman said computer-managed buy

programs triggered some "natural buying."
"We had developed a short-term oversold condition," Mr. Goldman said. "We had the ingredients for a bounce, which makes for a nice weekend. We'll get these blips, but one day does not reverse the recent negative pattern. Anyone who assumes otherwise is walking around with

rose-colored glasses."

Mr. Goldman said the program traders, while boosting the market by buying on Friday, have sparked a "high level of disgust among individual investors and a high level of concern and discontinuous and a high level of concern and discontinuous areas and a high level of concern and discontinuous areas areas and a high level of concern and discontinuous areas areas and a high level of concern and discontinuous areas areas and a high level of concern and discontinuous areas disenchantment among institutions."

Ralph Bloch, senior vice president and chief

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market analyst at Raymond, James & Associates in St. Petersburg, Florida, agreed that futures-related activity this week has driven investors to the sidelines.

Over the past three days, "virtually 90 percent of the activity has been program trading," Mr. Bloch said. "It's an absolute outrage. The public is pulling back because of a total lack of

Mr. Bloch noted the Dow's surrender of a 32point advance Tuesday to close lower and the Dow's modest rise Thursday after a loss of a 35-

point gain.

"Rallies cannot hold and this is a very dangerous sign," Mr. Bloch said. "If we close below 1979, we are advising people to take protective In economic news Friday, the Commerce

Department said durable goods orders were unchanged in March after rising 0.1 percent in February. Wall Street estimates had called for

Southern Co. was up % to 22%. Cincinnati Gas & Electric, the second most active issue, was unchanged at 25%. CPC International was third, up 1% to 48%. AT&T was up % to 27%. IBM gained 1% to

Trans World Airlines soared 7 to 35%, following news that Chairman Carl Icahn had renewed efforts to take the airline private.

Among the blue chips, General Electric was up ½ to 40%, American Express was up ½ to 24%, Eastman Kodak was up ½ to 40% and Merck was off 1/6 to 156%.

In the technology sector, Digital Equipment was off % to 99%, Cray Research was up 2% to 82% and Texas Instruments was up % to 46%.

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Inflation Worries Are Fed By Gulf Fighting, U.S. Data

By LEONARD SILK

New York Times Service EW YORK - Officials of the administration and the Federal Reserve continue to talk reassuringly about the lack of inflationary pressure, but the bond and stock markets are still worried. In the past few days the markets had fresh reasons for concern: rising oil prices as a result of clashes in the Gulf; and reports that producer prices rose in March by 0.6 percent and consumer prices by 0.5 percent annual rates of 6 to 7 percent.

about one month's figures, saw no need now to push up interest rates. But they stopped short of saying there was nothing to worry

Edward Boehne, president of the Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank, stated the Fed's dilemma nicely: "Infla-tion is something that if you wait till you see the whites of its eyes, it's too late."

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something that, if you wait till you see the whites of its eyes, it's He added, "You have to balance that against the need too late. to have a financial environ-

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ment that's conducive to continuing growth." But the markets are worried that in an election year the balance may be tipped on the inflationary side.

Even with continuing hostilities in the Middle East, the price of a barrel of crude oil has oscillated within a broad band of roughly \$10 to \$20 in recent years, with the upper limit set by OPEC to avoid losing control of the market to higher-cost producers, and the lower limit set by the disappearance of supply as prices fall toward the level of the costs of production, wiping out profits.

An authority on the international oil market, Professor Maurice Adelman of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, says

that broad equilibrium is still holding.

When the price of oil pushes above \$20 a barrel, high-cost non-OPEC producers will come flooding back into the market. Even at existing prices, Mr. Adeiman sees OPEC being "nibbled to death by a flock of ducks" — such smaller producers as North Yemen, Decumark, Norway, Brazil or Colombia.

OLLECTIVELY, non-OPEC is now bigger than OPEC. The organization's member states produce about 18 million barrels a day while output from the non-OPEC producers comes to 26 million barrels a day.

Total consumption of the non-Communist world, Mr. Adelman estimates, is 46.6 million barrels a day, with the Soviet Union and China selling 2 million to 3 million a day to the

capitalist countries. But if oil prices surged far above \$20, conditions would be created for another crash like the one that followed the 1979 oil price explosion, when prices soared above \$40 a barrel.

Mr. Adelman sees the big OPEC producers like Saudi Arabia and Kuwait chastened by what happened after 1980. He says they would resist another wild price spike, since it would be in their interest to keep a lid on prices and maximize their gains at about \$20, rather than experience extreme instability and another loss

Nevertheless, with the Iran-Iraq war raging on and heightened tensions between Israel and the Palestinians, there is danger that the equilibrium range of the oil price could be broken.

Since Iran produces about 2 million barrels a day and Iraq about 2.5 million, a blocking of the Gulf and a wider war could send oil prices soaring, especially if consumers panicked and reverted to hoarding, as they did in creating the oil price explosions of the 1970s.

But after the price run-up and the surge of supply and constriction of demand, cutthroat competition inside and outside OPEC would cause the market to crash again.

Les Echos **Sale Goes** Through

France Approves Pearson's New Bid

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches PARIS - The French Finance Ministry said Friday that it had approved the revised bid by Pearson PLC of Britain for the financial newspaper Les Echos. The ministry had delayed a decision on the original offer amid concern over Pearson's future ownership.

Pearson, the diversified business group that publishes the Financial Times newspaper, reached agree-ment with Les Echos' publisher, Jacqueline Beytout, in February to buy the newspaper for £88 million (\$167 million). But the French gov-ernment blocked the bid. Finance Minister Edouard Bal-

ladur had said that while Pearson was now British-owned, the recent equisition of a 20.5 percent stake by the U.S.-based media magnate Rupert Murdoch raised questions over its future structure.

Under French law the government can prevent a company based outside the European Community from taking a controlling stake in a French group. A separate press law prevents a non-EC company from taking more than 20 percent in a French publisher.

Mr. Balladur's refusal to rule on relationship with Mr. Murdoch provoked a 24-hour strike by Les Echos journalists and led Pearson to modify its offer.

Earlier this month Pearson lodged a new proposal with the Finance Ministry under which it would acquire just two-thirds of Les Echos capital immediately, leaving Mrs. Beytout with a block-ing minority stake and delaying the outright purchase for a year. This Pearson was still owned by a European Community company.

The Finance Ministry said that Mr. Balladur made his decision on the basis of these changes. On Monday, he said that Finan-

cière & Industrielle Gaz & Eaux, controlled by the French investment bank Lazard Frères & Compagnie, had pledged to keep its pre-sent 9.4 percent holding in Pearson until the year 2009. (Reuters, AFP) tools they use to shape and finish



James L. Koontz, chief executive of Kingsbury Machine Tool Corp., on the shop floor.

A Success Story in U.S. Toolmaking

Kingsbury's Survival Strategy Becomes a Case Study

By Barnaby J. Feder New York Times Service KEENE, New Hampshire Kingsbury Machine Tool Corp. has managed to make a profit every year since 1933, even during the stormy downturn of the early 1980s

when others gave up toolmaking or

plunged into loss. That achievement has earned the privately held company admiration Mr. Balladur's refusal to rule on in manufacturing circles and the the bid until Pearson clarified its attention of the Harvard Business School, which is preparing a case study of the survival strategy it has pursued. But it has not earned Kingsbury a sense of security. It currently projects one of its thinnest annual profits on sales of just under \$100 million.

"You used to be able to design a machine tool that you could sell for 10 or 20 years," said James L. Koontz, Kingsbury's president and chief executive. "Now I'm not sure final sale could proceed only if if what we design this year can be sold next year. There's tremendous uncertainty about just what our customers need to compete and we are not sure how many are really committed to full-scale manufacturing in this country."

Such worries explain in part why many industry analysts foresee continuing weakness in the U.S.

metal parts. And a close look at Kingsbury also shifted some of Kingsbury's experience in recent its attention from metal-processing years shows that the industry's most commonly cited problem - facturers such as automakers to foreign competition — is only one building complex machines to assorb many reasons for the toolmakers troubles.

building complex machines to assemble small parts for its customers. A Kingsbury assembly ma-Profits have been hard won since

1981, the industry's last boom year. Since then, while makers of simple

A close look at the company shows that foreign competition is only one of many reasons for the industry's troubles.

tools fought a tough battle against imports, makers of complex ma-chinery, like Kingsbury, have been forced to adjust rapidly to the age of electronics and flexible manufacturing. Now 80 percent of Kingsbury's revenues come from products introduced in the last five years in a painful transition toward computer-controlled manufacturing equipment.

equipment for high-volume manuchine has been installed at General Electric Co.'s modern plant for compressor assembly in Columbia, Tennessee. Other customers make products as diverse as shower heads, pens, printer motors and

35mm shells. Two acquisitions have added to the diversification drive. The 1983 purchase of Export Tool & Welding Co. in Rexdale, Ontario, moved Kingsbury into auto-body machining and assembly equipment. In 1986, the company bought Acme-Cleveland's Hillyer subsidiary, a maker of tools to drill holes in airplane wings, and moved it to New Hampshire from Mountainside, New Jersey. Mr. Koontz called the ourchase Kingsbury's "first close look at the aerospace industry."

Kingsbury also invested steadily in productivity aids, from comput-er systems to help design new prod-ucts, manage inventories and communicate with major steel suppliers to new machinery for its own shop floor. Mr. Koontz estimates that the replacement value of the company's machinery is \$200 million.

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U.S. Orders Of Heavy Goods Flat in March

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches WASHINGTON - Orders to year. U.S. factories for large manufactured goods were virtually unchanged in March, the government reported Friday, in a sign that the U.S. economic growth may be starting to dwindle. A drop in orders for military hardware more than offset gains elsewhere, the re-

The Commerce Department said orders for durable goods, items expected to last three or more years, totaled a seasonally adjusted \$114.3 billion last month.

port said.

That was a negligible \$53 million rise and followed a slight 0.1 per-cent increase in February and a sharp 1.2 percent drop in January.

Economists had been expecting a substantial increase in new orders for March. However, the February number represents a sharp upward revision from a previous estimate

of a 1.1 percent drop. Now in its sixth year of expansion, the U.S. economy is expected to keep growing in 1988 at a modest 2.4 percent rate. But the economy has also been battered by volatile shifts, including the record

stock market collapse last October. A source of growth has been demand for U.S. exports, which is higher now because the weaker dollar has given U.S. goods a price advantage in world markets. But U.S. trade figures for February released last week showed only a moderate 5.5 percent growth in

In March, a 3.0 percent drop in the volatile military goods category, to \$8.3 billion, more than offset a 0.3 percent increase in orders for nonmilitary goods, which rose to \$106.0 billion.

The key category of nonmilitary capital goods, which economists consider a good indicator of factory expansion plans, fell 1.3 per-cent, on top of a 3.0 percent decline in February. But, at \$33.3 billion, it was still 20.1 percent ahead of a year ago.

Orders for primary metals such as steel jumped 4.2 percent in March after a 0.9 percent rise in February. At \$10.8 billion, they

stood 19.4 percent ahead of last

There was also strength in transportation, primarily motor vehicles and aircraft. Orders in the category rose 2.5 percent to \$31.3 billion, after a strong 5.5 percent boost in February.

Analysts, in advance of the re-port, attributed much of the increase in that category to a rise in orders for Boeing Co. aircraft. Orders for electrical machinery

plummeted 4.7 percent to \$18.6 billion, while nonelectrical machinery edged down 0.2 percent to \$19.7 billion. (AP. Reuters)

Japan's Output Abroad Rose in Last Fiscal Year

Agence France-Presse
TOKYO — The share of Japan's industrial output that is produced abroad rose to 3.3 percent of domestic production in the fiscal year ended March 31, from 3 percent a year earlier, the Ministry of International Trade and In-

dustry said Friday.

The ministry said the ratio was expected to climb to 3.7 percent in the current fiscal year, still below the 3.9 percent in 1984-85, the high.

Sales of Japanese companies abroad rose 28.2 percent in the just-ended fiscal year, to \$71.4 billion, MITI said. In

yen terms, the increase was only 5.4 percent, although the agency predicted a 20.6 percent rise in the current year. Although the pace of Japan's overseas manufacturing investment has been accelerated by the rise in the value of the yen since 1985, the country

still produces less abroad than other leading industrial na-tions. The ratio for the United States is 17 percent of total production, and West Germany's output abroad accounts for 19 percent of its total.

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Air Fare Costs in Japan **Skew Travel Market**

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The Ministry of Transport says it wants to narrow the gap by gradusely lowering yen lares from Japan and increasing fares from other countries to Japan.

Many residents of Japan, especially privatized and seen by some analysts as loosely run.

The government has warned foreign airlines operating in Japan they would be fined if they honored "imported" tickets issued in other countries. Many residents of Japan, espe-

side Japan frequently, take advan-tage of the relatively cheap fares

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identified, said the number of Japan-based passengers buying tickets on his airline in Tokyo had plunged dramatically.

He said that two years ago, 95 percent of Japan-based passengers bought round-trip tickets in Tokyo. The number has dropped to 40 percent, and is still declining. The rest are either buying a oneway ticket in Japan and a second one-way ticket at their destination

One airline industry source esti-

Cheap 'Imported' Tickets Abound

Reuters

TOKYO—As the price of Japanese air fares has risen in dollar terms on the strength of the yen, jor airlines in the past few months many Japanebased travelers have have started allowing some travely. sought to buy tickets anywhere but agents to issue round-trip tickets to in Japan.

U.S. destinations with fares on the return portion priced at the lower A regular business class or econ-

omy ticket from Tokyo to most U.S. rate. Airline sources say that so far, Japanese authorities have not complained about the practice.

The air fare issue is particularly the cheap ticket end of the market. significant because of the Japanese A Japan Air Lines regular economy market's buge growth potential return fare between Tokyo and Los Air traffic in and out of Japan, Angeles is 330,800 yen (\$2,625) and particularly across the Pacific, is its "super basic" (are is 191,000 yen expected to grow at up to 10 percent a year over the next few years.

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But travel agents in Hong Kong "The tremendous discrepancy in offer tickets on the same route and air fares here has been caused by same airline for the equivalent of as the dramatic fall in the dollar," a little as 85,000 yen, about a quarter IAL spokesman said. "But in yen of the full fare, with the Hong terms air fares out of Japan are the Kong-Tokyo (light thrown in.

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The high yen has made tickets 60 expensive, so many theirs abroad.

ets on the market in Japan — said. "We have to pay these people tickets issued in other countries in yen so we have to earn it in yen."

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But some foreign airline sources Airline industry people say the say the Japanese government has situation will continue as long as been slow to rectify the air fare Japan-based fares remain so high. discrepancy to protect JAL, only

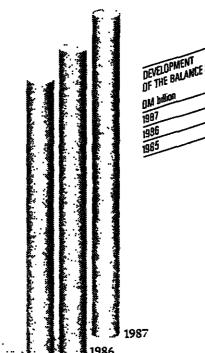
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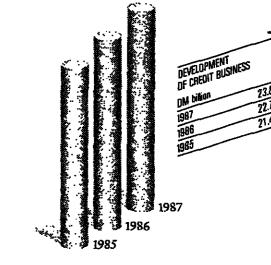
But one foreign airline executive said his company had decided to ignore the warning. "Most airlines are refusing to enforce rules set up An executive with one Asian-based airline, who asked not to be



BUSINESS YEAR 1987:

DGZ continues firmly on course





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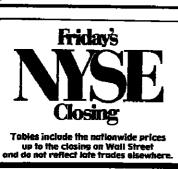
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Own Debentures in Circulation	20,230	20,657
Capital and Published Reserves	775	770
Net Interest and Commission Income	228	240
Personnel and Operating Expenses	65	64
Taxes	61	90
Net Profit	30	30
		



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Oslo Extends Restriction

On Its 1988 Oil Output

OSLO — Norway, Western Europe's second-biggest oil producer after Britain, said Friday that it would extend until the end of this year a voluntary 7.5 percent reduction in the planned growth of its petroleum output.

The move appeared to be an attempt to give the glutted world oil market a psychological boost ahead of the meetings in Vienna next week of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries. Norway is not a member of OPEC, but last

year it began voluntary cutbacks to support the 13-nation cartel's efforts to boost oil prices.

The statement said that the 7.5 percent cut in planned production growth would mean that Norway would produce 85,000 barrels a day less than its capacity in the first half of this year. Norway pumps more than 1 million barrels a

"What we have here is a clear sign to the market before the talks next week that Norway is willing to help out — on its own terms," said

PARIS — The privatized bank, Compagnie Financière de Paribas, entered the fray Friday to support French insurance group Compagnie du Midi, the possible target of a hostile bid by

Generali denied Thursday that it was seeking

Paribas Lifts Stake in Midi But the denial followed a series of conflicting statements from Generali that had pushed Mi-di's share price to a year's high of 1,801 francs on Thursday on the Paris Bourse. The shares closed on Friday at 1,790.

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Some analysts said Generali might have engi-neered the confusion over its intentions to drive

Italy's Assicurazioni Generali.
In a symbolic gesture, Paribas declared it had pushed its stake in Midi marginally higher to 5 percent from a long-standing 4.8 percent.
"We've always had good relations," said André Azoulay a Paribas exploraran "This is a up the Midi share price. This would limit the effect of a 4.8 billion franc (\$800 million) convertible bond issue that Midi recently launched as a defensive measure dre Azoulay, a Paribas spokesman. "This is a demonstration of Paribas's interest in Midi." But insurance sources said the move could be Midi's first step towards building a defensive core of shareholders against any threat.

"Paribas had a sort of gentleman's agreement with Midi that it wouldn't do anything with its 4 percent stake without consulting with Midi

to dilute Generali's stake. Analysts said the next move in any takeover battle for Midi may be made next week when Finance Minister Edouard Balladur's recent

ruling on bids comes into effect. Mr. Balladur announced on Thursday that any group acquiring 20 percent or more of another had to declare its ultimate intentions.

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Paris Commodities **Finland Takes a Step** In Selling Off Holdings

HELSINKI - Finland took a first step Friday in selling state assets to private investors, saying the state-owned engineering company Valmet Oy will be quoted on the stock market.
Officials said the government's finance committee decided on Friday to allow the company, which had 7 billion markka (\$1.75 billion) in revenue in 1987, to sell some of its shares on the

Helsinki Stock Exchange.
Valmet is the first Finnish state-owned comcompany to be partially floated. The trade and industry minister, Ilkka Suominen, said the gov-ernment wanted to see how state companies would fare on the stock market. The minister said the government would keep control of the company. A Valmet senior offi-cial said recently that he understood the govern-

1,110 1,150 1,173 1,195 1,215 1,265 ment would retain at least 60 percent, although parliamentary endorsement is required before a decision is made on the value or the date of the London

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NEW YORK — J.P. Stevens & Co., a major U.S. textile maket, said Friday that a special committee of its board had rejected a proposal from West Point-Pepperell inc., another textile producer, providing for acquisition of Stevens, at \$68.50 a share in cash.

West Point's proposal involved the purchase of certain Stevens assets by Odyssey Partners, leveraged buyout specialists, for about \$530 million. It would have been been subject to the Odyssey asset parchase and financing.

The company said the board continued to recommend the \$68.50 a share cash tender offer of

continued to recommend the \$68.50 a share cash tender offer of JPS Acquisition Corp., an affiliate of Odyssey Partners, which is scheduled to expire Thesday. Stevens said the committee advised West Point it was prepared to resommend the proposed transaction if it had no conditions relating to the Odyssey asset transaction.

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Icahn in New Offer for All of TWA

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Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK - Trans World Airlines Inc. announced Friday stock plus a new preferred share for holds. would make another attempt to each TWA share under the propostake the company private. The car-rier also posted a \$52.5 million loss al to take the airline private. TWA said an employee stock ownership plan, which holds about for the first quarter, slightly im-

mated.

proved from a year earlier. Mr. Icahn, through various entities, holds 77 percent of TWA's shares and is renewing his bid for the other 23 percent. An earlier offer was withdrawn after October's stock market collapse,

His new offer of \$20 in cash and \$29 in notes for each of the shares he does not own sent TWA's stock up on the New York Stock Exchange. By midday, the stock had sen \$6.25 to \$38.375 a share. Mark Buckstein, a TWA spokesman, said shareholder reaction to

Mr. Icam's new proposal "should be favorable. I gauge that on the response of the stock." TWA said it would pay stock-holders a combination of 520 cash and \$29 face amount of a 12 percent senior subordinated debeniure

they bold. TWA has about 30 million common shares outstanding. At \$49 a affiliate of Mannesmann AG of share, the offer values the shares Mr. Icahn seeks at \$338 million.

Lorenzo Says

Safety Inquiry

Hurts Bookings

NEW YORK - Frank A.

Lorenzo, chairman of Texas

Air Corp., said Friday that the

federal safety investigation of

his company has hurt reserva-tions at its Continental Air-

"There has been some im-

pact, but it's hard to tell how much," he said, Mr. Lorenzo's

remarks are the first indication

that the inquiry, which in-cludes plane-by-plane inspec-tions, has burt advance reser-

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On Tuesday, Phil Bakes, the president of Eastern Airlines,

said that there had been a

slight drop in the Miami-based

airline's reservations as a re-

Last week, the U.S. Depart-

ment of Transportation began

an investigation of Texas Air's financial fitness to run airlines

and the Federal Aviation Ad-

ministration, which is part of

the department, began in-

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Speaking at the Columbia Club on Friday, Mr. Lorenzo repeated his belief that Conti-

nental and Eastern would

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TWA said Mr. Icahn has re-

BARTLESVILLE, Oklahoma Phillips Petroleum Co. said Friday that it would sell its holding in Bartlesville-based Applied Automation inc. to Mannesmann Capital Corp. of New York, the U.S. West Germany. Terms were not ed any north-south service."

Shares controlled by Icahn companies would receive \$20 cash and the almost 20 million shares of Texa combination of retained common aco Inc. stock the airline now

The proposal also is subject to a number of conditions, including majority approval of shareholders not affiliated with Mr. leahn.

10 percent of the new company's TWA said a shareholders' meetcommon stock, would be estabing for a vote on the proposal lished after the merger is consumwould be scheduled for later in the

This transaction will represent In reporting its first quarter rethe fulfillment of my commitment sults, TWA said the improvement to stockholders to enhance and perin not loss was partly due to a gain of \$10.4 million from a change in aircraft depreciation. Last year's loss for the first quarter was \$54.8 million.

The carrier's revenue increased 11.7 percent to \$920.2 million from \$823.9 million.

The airline said the operating loss of \$7.8 million in the first quarter was the smallest in that quarter in over 20 years. TWA said that its operating

losses traditionally have averaged

over \$78 million for the January-

March quarter, "TWA historically has been a summertime airline," said Mr. Buckstein, the spokesman. "Only in the last year or so have we initiat-

Lotus Chief Passes Iacocca As Top-Paid U.S. Executive

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - The head of the computer software giant Lotus Development Corp. vaulted past Chrysler Corp.'s chairman, Lee A. Iacocca, last year as the highest-paid U.S. executive, according to a list compiled by Business Week magazine.

Jim P. Manzi, the 36-year-old chairman of Lorus, made \$26.3 million in salary, bonuses and stock options during 1987, topping the \$17.9 million for Mr. Jacocca, who had been the top-paid U.S.

The magazine's list, covering 339 companies, shows that with long-term compensation the average chief executive's pay jumped 48 percent in 1987 to \$1.8 million, one of the largest increases ever. Business Week attributed the gains largely to stock options that were exercised prior to the Oct. 19 market collapse.

Excluding long-term pay, the average chief executive's salary and bonus rose 8 percent to \$975,617, far below the 18 percent average increase in 1986 and under the 8.6 percent for most managers. The third-highest paid executive was Paul Fireman, chairman of the running shoe company Reebok International Ltd., who collected

a total of \$15.4 million. Two of the highest-paid bosses worked for the same company. Waste Management Inc. Its president, Phillip B. Rooney, was No. 4 with his \$14.3 million, while at No. 6 was Donald F. Flynn, a senior vice president, who collected \$13.2 million.

In a separate analysis of the relationship between pay and company performance over a three-year period, Business Week said the executives who delivered the most to shareholders were Robert A. Swanson, chairman of the biotechnology company Genentech Inc., and Richard G. Cline, chairman of Nicor Inc., a natural gas utility. Business Week said the worst performers were Mr. Iacocca and John F. McGillicuddy, head of Manufacturers Hanover Corp.

Chrysler Shifting K-Car Production to Mexico From U.S.

Judge Orders Irving to Hold Shareholders Meeting in May

after resuming trading following a halt. Bank of

Irving said Thursday that it had postponed

its annual meeting to June 13 from April 23, to

give shareholders more time to consider the

rival bids. It also said Thursday that it had

agreed to negotiate with Bank of New York for

the first time in their bitter, seven-month-old

takeover fight, but also would continue negoti-ating with BCI. Italy's second largest bank.

"Irving believes that it may be possible to obtain improvements in both offers," the bank

holding company had said.

Benk of New York had denounced Irving's

postponement decision as a stalling tactic and

an "outrageous and unprecedented attempt to

thwart the rights of shareholders."

But on Friday, Judge Cahn ruled that Irving must convene its annual meeting on April 23,

New York's shares traded at \$30.375.

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches DETROIT — Chrysler Corp. said Friday that it would move production of its K-car compacts the Dodge Aries and Plymouth Reliant - from Detroit to its plant in Toluca, Mexico, this summer.

means that all K-car models will be Mexican-built. These cars were a key factor in Chrysler's comeback from nearcollapse in the early 1980s. They were the first new lines introduced

after Chrysler obtained \$1.2 billion in federal loan guarantees to help it Two-door K-car versions have been built in Tolnca since 1980 for

the Mexican market and since 1984 for sale on the U.S. market. The announcement also ends

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NEW YORK — A judge ruled Friday that Irving Bank Corp. must hold its annual meeting before June to let stockholders consider rival

bids for major stakes in the New York bank.

The New York State Supreme Court judge,

Herman Cahn, ruled in response to Bank of

New York Co.'s application to block Irving's

planned postponement of the meeting until

Bank of New York, in a hostile bid, is offer-

ing \$15 in cash and 1.575 of its common shares

for each of Irving's 18.1 million shares in a

Banca Commerciale Italiana, in a friendly

offer, is bidding \$75 a share for 8.5 million

shares, or 45 percent of Irving, in a transaction

Irving shares stood at \$62.125 a share on the

June 13.

maker could move K-car assembly to its Kenosha, Wisconsin, plant. In January, Chrysler announced plans to close the Kenosha plant, which will idle 5,500 workers this iant — from Detroit to its plant in fall. The plant was owned by Ameroluca, Mexico, this summer. ican Motors Corp., which was takthe transfer of production cover by Chrysler last year. is ssembly plant.

Kenosha workers had hoped

sion to shut down the Kenosha plant by giving it another car line to build after the subcompact Dodge Omni and Plymouth Horizon cars are transferred to the company's Jefferson Avenue plant in Detroit.

from Detroit. "Our people look at volume pro-

Chrysler spokesman, Steve Harris, Sales of the K-cars rose in the first quarter of this year, to 67,389 from 53,516 in the corresponding

Chrysier's Newark, Delaware, assembly plant, which also builds the K-car, is to start building an all Chrysler would postpone its deci- new "A-car" compact model this antumn.

The production announcement was made as negotiators for the United Auto Workers union and Chrysler reached the end of their first week of talks aimed at reach-The need to make room for Om- ing a new national labor contract nis and Horizons prompted Chrys- for about 71,000 Chrysler workers. ler to shift its K-car production The contract would replace one that expires on Sept. 14.

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cocca, "had to find cheap labor in Mexico so the company could afford his salary." Mr. lacocca re-ceived \$17.9 million in salary, bonuses and stock options last year. Chrysler workers in the United

States earn about \$14 an hour, about \$7 a day.

work out of the country at the cost of U.S. jobs. On Wednesday, Chrysler's vice chairman, Robert S. Miller, said that a rise in labor costs under the

ate product assignments," said a Chrysler's chairman, Lee A. Ia-

while Mexican autoworkers earn In the new contract, the union hopes to win a clause that will pre-

vent Chrysler from sending more

new contract would dampen Chrysler's interest in investing in the United States.

Earlier on Friday, a spokesman for BCI said

Virginia Adair, a banking analyst with Mer-

he had no immediate comment on whether the

bank planned to sweeten its tender offer.

both banks have similar operations.

(UPI, Reuters, NYT)

Swiss Banks Call Quarter Satisfactory

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ZURICH - Switzerland's three biggest banks, which suffered profit declines of about 3 percent in 1987, said Friday that their performance had been been satisfactory in the first quarter of this year. They gave no figures.

The banks also reported that they had increased their loans and drawn down their holdings of cash as a result of relaxed liquidity regulations that the central bank put into effect Jan. 1.

Union Bank of Switzerland, the largest of the three banks in terms of assets, said its assets had grown slightly to 161.71 billion Swiss francs (\$117.6 billion) as of March 31. from 160.42 billion on Dec. 31. Loans to customers rose by 3.6 billion francs in the first quarter to 78.75 billion, against an increase of 5.9 billion francs for all of 1987.

"The pickup in lending operations had a positive effect on the development of interest income in the first quarter of 1988," Union Bank said.

Union Bank said the most prominent change on the asset side of the balance sheet was a fall in cash, clearing and postal checking ac-counts to 1.59 billion francs from 4.56 billion at end-December.

But Union Bank said that because of the "altered situation on the securities markets" since last October's crash, its strong 1987 result in trading on its own account could not be matched.

Holdings of securities fell to 8,14 billion francs from 9.01 billion.

Swiss Bank Corp., the second of the banks, said its assets had also grown, to 147.90 billion francs from 146.19 billion, due to a slight firming of the dollar in the period. The bank said its net interest earnings rose slightly thanks to higher business volume.

Mortgage business was particularly strong, accounting for 1.1 billion francs of the increase in loans to customers. These loans rose by 3.59 billion francs to 74.88 billion.

The bank said stock markets were skittish and commissions declined, but the recovery on exchanges and good conditions in the bond sector led to satisfactory results in the securities business.

Securities holdings dropped to 6.86 billion france at the end of rill Lynch & Co., said Irving may have decided to meet with Bank of New York because "the March from 8.17 billion. Crédit Suisse said its assets fell

proxies are adding up on to the Bank of New York's side," referring to voting rights.

She said many of her company's big instituslightly to 107.19 billion francs from 107.24 billion. Loans grew to 50.15 billion tional clients that hold stock in Irving appar-ently favored a merger with Bank of New York francs from 48.21 billion.

Credit Suisse said income from as "logical and economically sound," because commission fees declined in the quarter, while income from securi-Many analysts also say Bank of New York's offer, valued at about \$64 a share, appears better partly because of timing and regulatory factors. The competing BCI offer will need approval not only from federal and state regulatory ties and foreign exchange trading and commercial bank operations developed well.

The securities portfolio was reduced to 4.75 billion francs from lators but also from Italian regulators, which could take several more months. (Reuters, UPI) 3.16 billion

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LUXEMBOURG — Arbed SA

the Luxembourg steelmaker, said Friday that it had a loss of 2.2 billion Luxembourg francs (\$53 million) in 1987 compared with a profit of 890 million francs in 1986. The 1987 results marked the end of three years of profits for Arbed. which is 32 percent owned by the government and 25 percent by Société Générale de Belgique.

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TOOLS: Kingsbury Survival Strategy Becomes Case Study in Toolmaking

The company has also had to finance three leveraged buyouts since 1975 that have shifted ownership of the century-old company from the Kingsbury family to its professional managers.

Such diversification and investment looks minor compared with the moves of corporate giants such as General Electric and General Motors Corp., but in an industry such as machine tools, which is mainly composed of small compa-nies or divisions that are parts of larger companies, it represents a major commitment.

The entire industry consists of companies, supplemented by 1,000 or so job shops that may make a specialized tool or two each year. Total sales are just over \$2 billion, according to the National Machine Tool Builders Association, a trade group based in McLean, Virginia.

To stay profitable as it modernized and paid off debts, Kingsbury has pared employment in Keene, a town in southwestern New Hampshire, to 600 from more than 1,000 in the last five years and to 300 from 400 at the company's Canadian subsidiary.

These days, many machine-tool executives would be glad to be in the shoes of Mr. Koontz, a beefy 53-year-old who worked his way up from the shop floor during 20 years at several other companies before which has provided 50 percent of joining Kingsbury in 1978. Large Kingsbury's revenues in some companies, such as Cross & years, ordered nothing at all from companies, such as Cross & Trecker and Cincinnati Milacron Huc., have been sustaining losses. last February. Hundreds of others have disappeared in the last decade.

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And for automakers like Ford Motor Co., it makes \$1.2 million machining cells that allow one worker to control 72 tools mounted on four vertical shafts. The transition time between machining operations with the different tool heads is three seconds. Kingsbury will train the employees of its customers to use the equipment and produce up to 100,000 parts on it before final delivery, a commitment that can involve sending as many as 30 employees from Keene to the

customer's plant.
"We are not just selling a tool
but a completely engineered solution to a manufacturing problem,"

Mr. Koontz said. Nevertheless, Kingsbury has been stung by the impact of foreign competition on its major custom-Kingsbury from August 1986 until

Kingsbury and many other machine-tool companies have been "The American machine-tool industry today is at its weakest point
ever," said James Gray, president
of the National Machine Tool
ones. In Kingsbury's case, this development led to the rapid decline

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Losembourg, April 21, 1988.

(Continued from first finance page) alone tools, which faced a Japa- chines, which are circular tables the size or expertise to pursue such ness-led avalanche of foreign im-ports in the early 1980s, few of contact with various attached ma-One response Mr. Koontz favors Kingsbury's problems have been directly related to foreign competition because it makes highly spe-

"There's no simple answer like foreign competition," Mr. Koontz said. "There's 15 or 20 things that have happened to the industry."

Currently, for example, Kingsbury is constructing a customized, multimillion-dollar group of manufacturing all tool demand.

In other cases, Kingsbury or rival competition in the recently formed National Center for Manufacturing single unit replaces processing lines that used to require scores of sepathating colls as ophisticated that a single unit replaces processing lines that used to require scores of sepathating colls are machines, thus reducing over all tool demand.

The cases, Kingsbury or rival competition to the recently formed National Center for Manufacturing Sciences in Ann Arbor, Michigan. The center's trying to get suppliers and customers to agree on a national agenda for manufacturing research. He would like to see that

New York Stock Exchange in the afternoon and then adjourn it, but only until May 6.

The rising use of plastics, com- search. He would like to see that

posites and other nonmetallic ma- cooperation extended to cover joint terials is also reducing demand for sales efforts overseas. traditional metal processing tools.

Some machine-tool industry leaders like Cincinnati Milacron have new ideas," he said. "It's a good responded by focusing product deime in the machine-tool industry markets, but most toolmakers lack it."

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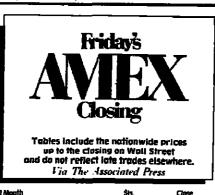
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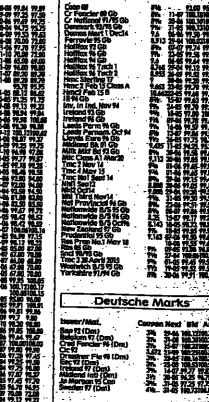
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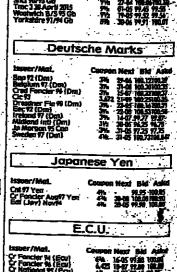
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NEW YORK - The dollar rose finday in quiet trading as market ferticipants, fearful of further cen-tral bank intervention to support the U.S. currency, tested the doi-

lar's upper limits. The British pound, lately the focas of currency trading, had an meventiui day.

Some analysts said expectations of higher U.S. interest rates may hato the dollar extend the gains on Monday, while others believe the hearishness sucrounding it since last week's poor U.S. trade figures

will reassert itself.-"Either way you're not going to see much movement," said one British bank dealer

In New York, the dollar rose to 6750 Deutsche marks, from 1,6685 DM on Thursday; to 124.80 Japanese yen, after 124.35; to he government of the insurgent force in the of Eritres and its ave been stricked in 1,3855 Swiss francs from 1.3785 and to 5.6860 French francs after

The pound slipped to \$1.8855 from \$1,8935. Several dealers traced the dol-

lar's firmness since Thursday to boredom. "People simply got led up with trying to push it down and

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making a profit by going for the upside instead," said one British bank dealer.

The dollar's potential for slipping against major currencies has been effectively curtailed by the threat of concerted central bank intervention, dealers said.

Renewed Mideast tension and talk of higher U.S. interest rates in response to a buoyant economy were all that market participants needed to drive the dollar higher, dealers said.

Among several U.S. statistics next week only Tuesday's preliminary figure for first quarter gross national product are being awaited with any interest. Median forecasts are for about 2.0 percent growth after a 4.8 percent rise in the last quarter of 1987.

Dealers still expect the pound to thought there were more chances of continue rising and some do not Swiss francs, up from 1.3750.

Held Abroad rule out a British interest rate cut in the first few days of next week, Grow Rapidly whatever the inflationary implica-

But several said dealing in the pound may be cautious next week ahead of Friday's British trade fig-

ures for March. In London, the pound ended lower against the dollar at \$1.8900. compared with \$1,8985 Thursday. It was little changed against the mark, at 3,1597 DM against 3,1573 DM Thursday.

The dollar itself rose to close at 1.6735 DM in London, from Thursday's 1.6640 DM, and to 124.80 yen from 124.05.

The U.S. currency also rose against the Swiss franc to 1.3838 francs from Thursday's close of 1.3747 and to 5.6795 French francs from 5.6505. The pound closed down one

tenth of a percentage point at 78.7 on its trade-weighted index. In earlier European trading the dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at 1.6718 DM, up from 1.6670 DM,

and in Paris at 5.6770 French francs, up from 5.6595. It closed in Zurich at 1.3840

Reserves of Yen

Agence France-Presse TOKYO - The yen now accounts for more than 10 percent of gold and currency reserves held by countries out-

side Japan, up from 6.9 percent at the end of 1986 and 0,5 percent in 1975, the Bank of Japan says. A study by the central bank

said the growing international

role of the yen reflected its surge against other currencies. Although precise comparisons were not offered for 1987, the dollar accounted for 66.6 percent of the total reserves of member countries of the international Monetary Fund in 1986, and the Deutsche mark for 14.8 percent, the bank said,

quoting IMF figures. But the yen's surge has reduced its use in trade. Importers are increasingly reluctant to pay for goods in an appreciating currency, according to the Ministry of International Trade and Industry.

House Directs Drexel Executives to Testify, Sources Say

WASHINGTON - A House of Representatives panel will begin

hearings next week involving the financial dealings of over 90 executives of Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc., a leading underwriter of U.S. growth companies, informed take place behind closed doors. sources said on Friday.

The testimony is to begin Wednesday, the sources said, with an appearance by Michael R. Milken, creator of Drexel's high-risk. grand jury in Manhattan. high-yield "junk bond" depart-

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come before it voluntarily, sources close to the investigation said.

Frederick Joseph, Drexel's chief executive, is scheduled to testify the day after Mr. Milken. Speaking in Philadelphia on Friday, Mr. Joseph said he hoped the sessions would

Drexel is the subject of separate probes by the Securities and Exchange Commission and a federal

The probes apparently grew out of information supplied by Ivan F. Boesky, a financier who is serving a the House Energy and Commerce
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Mr. Milken and Mr. Joseph are creasingly used to finance corpothe only two witnesses to have been rate takeovers and growing announced so far by the subcom-

One informed source said the subcommittee was scrutinizing the financial dealings of more than 90

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U.K.'s Accumulation of Marks Was Checked by Europeans

LONDON - An attempt by the British Treasury to build its reserves of Deutsche marks last year and early in 1988 was curbed partly by pressure from other European central

banks, European monetary sources said Friday.

Domestic factors also played a part in the another is buying the same currency, he said. decision to limit mark buying, which contributed greatly to the rise of \$20 billion (about £11 billion) in reserves last year, the sources said.

The Treasury declined to discuss currency balances within its overall reserve holdings, which are denominated in dollars. European banking sources said at the end of 1987 there were disagreements between the Bank of England and other central banks about intervention policy when the British central bank was buying marks to hold back the pound's rise. That ran counter to other European central bank efforts to try to support the

In early March, the Bundesbank president, Karl Ono Pohl, said a key ingredient of interna-tional agreements to stabilize exchange rates was consistency in currency intervention. Once a currency trend has been agreed, one central

Mr. Pohl was talking a few days after the British authorities allowed the pound to rise above 3 DM. He said the Bundesbank had not been party to that decision.

Currency analysts said Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher was worried about the potential losses incurred by building large dollar-denominated currency reserves. The threat of further such losses is one factor that continues to weigh against any return to higher levels of interven-tion to try to curb pound strength, they said.

Last month, the governor of the Bank of England, Robin Leigh-Pemberton, appearing \$27.04 billion in March 1987.

before the Treasury Select Committee, said, "The U.K. did not intervene very much" within the Louvre accord on currency stabilization.

But in a separate appearance before the pan-el, the chancellor of the Exchequer, Nigel Lawson, said he did not "altogether agree" with Mr. The Treasury has presented its intervention

to curb the pound against the mark last year as part of an international agreement, rather than as based largely on domestic considerations. The scale of the Bank of England's continued efforts to keep the pound down in early March

became evident when reserves data for last month were issued, showing that underlying reserves rose \$2.23 billion. After the annual revaluation, reserves totaled \$47.52 billion at the end of March, against

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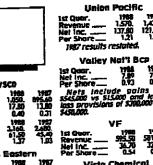
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Reviewed by Celestine Bohlen

T HERE is a danger in writing too quickly about the Soviet Union these days: As the pace of perestroika keeps up, the chances increase that history will prove one wrong before publication date. There is an added risk: Events often jump the tracks

of neatly laid theories.

Jerry Hough, a Duke university professor and a leading Kremlinologist at the Brookings Institution, is both an artful theorizer and a passionate theory basher. In his new book "Russia and the West," his main thesis is that Mikhail Gorbachev is dragging Russia out of its protectionist cocoon and turning its face to the West for the first time since the 1917 revolution, an event that Hough compares to the Khomeini revolution in Iran. Some of his conclusions are arguable — for instance, it is not clear that. a serious chipping away of Soviet protectionism has yet begun, or that Moscow's so-called "multipolar" foreign policy is in reality any less fixated on relations with the United States.

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But Hough's arguments are forcefully put, backed by intriguing details and the kind of arch contempt for conventional wisdom that has made him an enfant terrible in his field. The problem is that Hough is no more infallible than the other experts he so loves to dismiss.

On page after page, we are told that everything we ever knew or were told about the Soviet Union is all wrong. The Bolshevik revolution has been "consismisinterpreted, Gorbachev's biography has been "seriously" misread, most Western literature on the Soviets' yearning for modern technology has missed the point," general American understanding of elitism in Soviet society is "fundamentally wrong," and the prevailing view of Soviet social forces has been "extremely flawed."

Hough's penchant for the categorical statement does him in at other points - for instance when he says baldly that "it would be a mistake to exaggerate
the potential for ethnic instability in the Soviet
Union in the near term." To predict the recent
outbreak of ethnic violence in the southern Caucasus would have been beyond the ken of even the

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most savvy Sovietologist, but to predict calm seems particularly foolish these days.

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And while Hough is eager to dismiss Moscow rumors as disinformation, he seizes on one of the flimsier versions of the downfall of the Moscow city party boss Boris Yeltsin — published in a British newspaper — and adopts it as fact.

Kremlinological skills — amassing an array of intri-cate facts and providing keen insights on how Soviet politics works, the role of generational change and the sources of Gorbachev's support. He is perfectly correct in criticizing those who make perestroika-sound like a football game, with so many men lined up "for" and "against" reform. "Virtually everyone in the Soviet Union has an excellent reason to favor reform and an excellent reason to fear it," he writes in one of the book's best chapters.

his memoirs recalls the nervousness brought on by the cultural thaw of the 1960s: "We in the leadership were consciously in favor of the thaw, myself included but . . . we were scared — really scared. We were afraid the thaw might unleash a flood which we wouldn't be able to control and which

Celestine Bohlen recently returned from a 34-year assignment as The Washington Post's Moscow corre-

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In downplaying the conservative opposition to Gorbachev, Hough raises another specter — that of an overly impatient intelligentsia. He recalls the haunting and relevant words of Khrushchev who in would drown us."

Hough sees Gorbachev's reforms as truly revolutionary, and not just in terms of the recent Soviet past. By ridding official policy of the xenophobia that has characterized it since Lenin, he describes perestroika as offering new vistas for Russia's role in the world, requiring new responses from the West. Hough goes so far as to say that "the Bolshevik

revolution was an unnatural break with Russian history and Gorbachev's radical reforms are simply a return of Russia toward that which is normal for it. For that reason, they will go very far." If the process continues as Hough foresees it — and even he concedes that an "if" is appropriate — then "it will change the parameters of international relations as we have known them in the postwar period."

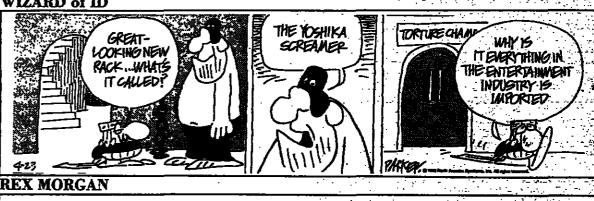




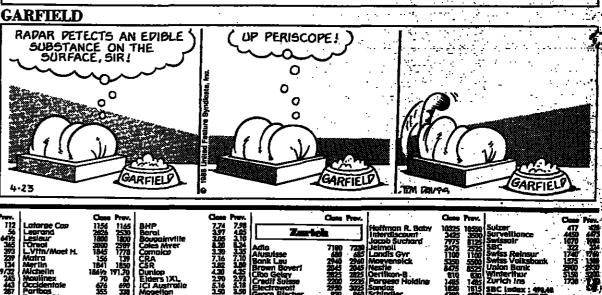












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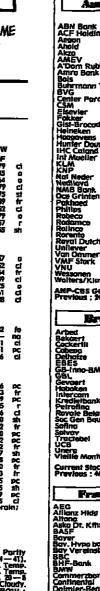
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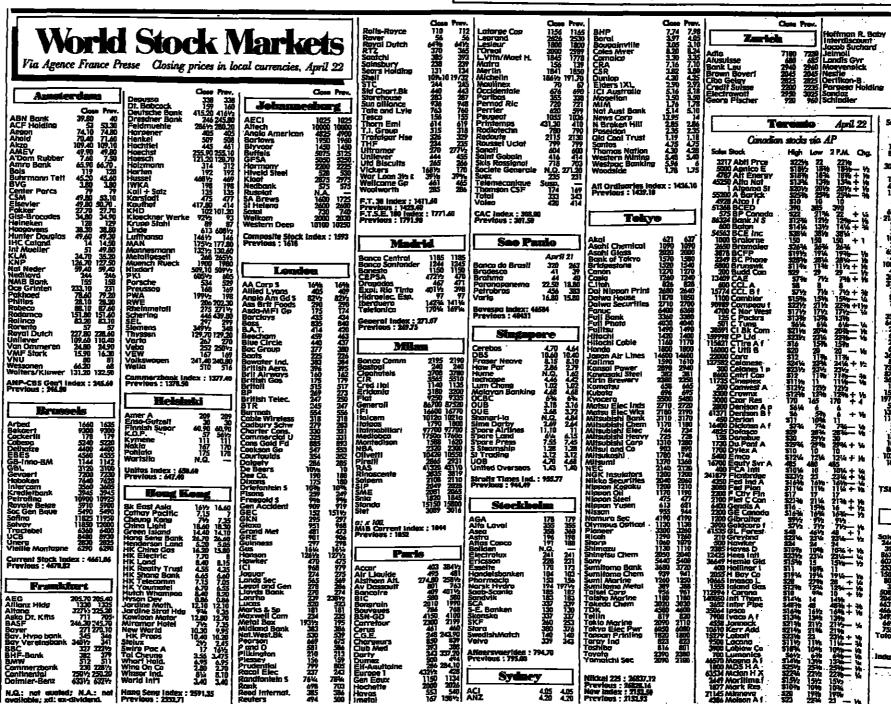
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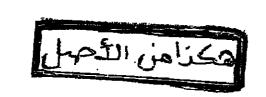
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Budd Appears to Gain Support, but British Say Decision Delay Likely

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The International Amateur Athletic Federation, at a meeting of its supreme council last week, said that Budd had broken "the spirit of the rules" by being present at a Holied in track meet in Brakpan, South Africa, last June.

The council votes an lasting at for an international ban lasting at under in least 12 months and warned that could die; unless its request was upheld withcy to kept, in a month it would have to
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Ward said Friday that evidence received from the IAAF was still being studied by lawyers.

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He said "passions are running high on this issue, and some of the wild manter this week from various quar-ters are not helping anyone. Basical-ity, our lawyers are saying: 'Let's playoff shutout and Petr Klima playoff at this coolly and study the scored three times.

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heated and acrimonious debate in the British Parliament, in newspaper editorials and from athletes and officials on both sides.
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er, coming out unequivocably in support of Budd, said, "A number of us find it rather repugnant that so much effort is now concerned with sein i stopping a young woman competing

Last month, Bodd withdrew from Units the world cross country champion-ships in New Zealand when black persen African states threatened a boycott. Ward said Budd was again being used as a "political pawn" by opponents of South Africa, which is barred from international athletics

because of its apartheid

"Tremendous political pressure was put on the IAAF." Ward said. अंग आहे "A lot of black African pressure was ind fish prought to bear and if that contin-

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LONDON — Zola Budd ap- 23 IAAF council members whom peared Friday to be gaining support the British board helped to elect to run world athletics." Holt said.

We are like one huge family. family, you should think about the impact of your actions on others. You have a duty to listen to what the rest of the family says. I have newspapers from other countries and they don't see the Budd case in the same light as the BAAB.

Holt said accusations of African pressure on the IAAF were unfair. There are plenty of people on the IAAF council, including representatives from such nations as West Germany, the United States, New Zealand and Finland, who would back Britain to the hilt if they thought it was right in this matter." Holt said.

"Of the 23 council members. only three are from Africa. The decision taken was not a pleasant one but it was a balanced one, from people representing the whole world. It was certainly not draconian. Miss Budd would be perfectly free to come back into athletics



Petr Klima beat goalie Greg Millen in the first period, then the Czech became the first player in the Red Wings' storied history to get two hat tricks in the same season's playoffs as Detroit won, 6-0.

Gretzky, Klima Give Oilers, Red Wings 2-0 Leads

CALGARY, Alberta - Wayne Gretzky has scored many goals, but perhaps none more unexpected There are certain matters we than the one in overtime Thursday need to discuss further," he said. "I night that gave the Edmonton Oil-

Stanley Cup playoffs. In the Norris Division final, the things that have been said about the Detroit Red Wings took a 2-0 lead

STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS I think this is the first time I've scored an overtime goal like that," said Gretzky, who has the most playoff points in NHL history.

His fourth goal in this year's playoffs came short-handed at 7:54 of the extra period, after he took a pass from Jari Kurni as he burst up ice, leaving four Flames trapped in the Edmonton zone. Gretzky skated into the left faccoff circle, from where his shot beat goalie Mike Vernon high on the glove side.

"As soon as I saw Gretzky, I iegal implications thoroughly."

"I've been involved in a lot of big thought, 'Not him again,' said the The IAAF ruling has prompted games, a lot of overtime games, but Flames' coach. Terry Crisp. "Our "I've been involved in a lot of big thought, 'Not him again,' " said the

defenseman [Gary Suter] came back and cut him off; I didn't think he could put it in with a pea-shooter." The Oilers had tied the score at 4 when Kurn beat Vernon with 4:01 left in the third period, for his sev-

enth goal of the playoffs. Tim Hunter had given the Flames a 4-3 lead at 4:04 of that period. In Detroit, the Czechoslovakianborn Klima got his second three-goal game of the playoffs, making

him the first player in the Red Wings' storied history to get two hat tricks in one year's playoffs. Klima.

playoffs at 7:00 of the first period when he skated around Kent Carlson and went in alone on goalie Greg Millen. Then Jim Chiasson scored on a power play at 10:17 and Gerard Gallant made it 3-0 at 15:45.

Klima was credited with an unassisted goal at 19:41 of the next period when St. Louis defenseman Tim Bothwell tipped the puck into the net. His third goal came on a power play at 10:24 of the third period, off a good pass from Bob Probert. "It was a good Red Wings

who had 37 goals and 25 assists in the regular season, also had three goals in the second game of the division semifinals, against Toronto.

"Klima said. "But the hat trick is no big deal. Hey, we still have the whole playoffs ahead of us."

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SIDELINES

Lendl Closer to U.S. Citizenship

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tennis star Ivan Lendl won a major battle in his effort to play for the U.S. Olympic team this fall when a House subcommittee voted Thursday to waive the normal five-year waiting period and give the Czech native immediate U.S. citizenship. The measure, which earlier had been given little chance of passage, was

approved without opposition. That likely will lead to easy passage by the full House, although the bill could face serious obstacles in the Senate, Another hurdle is that under International Tennis Federation rules a player first must represent his country in the Davis Cup before the Olympics, according to Ronald T. Rowan, general counsel of the U.S. Olympic Committee. But federation rules also say that Lendl needs a waiver to play for the U.S. team this summer since he has previously represented Czechoslovakia in Davis Cup matches.

Sutton Takes 1-Shot Lead in U.S. Golf

NEW ORLEANS (UPI) - Hal Sutton shot seven-under-par 65 Thursday, sinking a 40-foot (12-meter) birdie putt on his first hole, a 30footer on the next and a 5-footer on his last, to hold a one-stroke lead after the first round of the USF&G Classic golf tournament. Tom Byrum, younger brother of fellow pro Curt Byrum, overcame a the 26-year history of Dodger Stasluggish start to fire a 66. Seven players, including Lanny Wadkins and dium that games had been rained Tommy Nakajima of Japan, were at 67.

Italian Claims Assault by Abdul-Jabbar

PHOENIX (UPI) - Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, the Los Angeles Lakers'

center, faces assault charges after being accused of shoving an Italian tourist in a shopping center Thursday, police said.

Abdul-Jabbar, who had arrived for a Friday night game against the Phoenix Suns, was accused of shoving Fernando Nicolia, 40, of Frosinone, Italy, when Nicolia tried to photograph the NBA star. Police Detective Mac move out of his way, so he brushed aside the video camera.

For the Record

Tulane University, in New Orleans, said it would reinstitute men's versing themselves, have agreed to a basketball and hopes to resume play in the 1990-1991 season. The team challenge series in which a Bruish was abolished three years ago because of a point-shaving scandal. (AP)
Stephen Roche of Ireland, the defending Tour de France champion, may have to undergo surgery on fibrosis in his left knee and is unlikely to the move was a ploy to legitimize the compete in this year's bicycle race, his doctor told newspapers in use of a controversial catamaran in (UPI)

Tennis star Chris Evert has announced that she will wed former Olympic skier Andy Mill on July 30.

(AP)

Barry McGuigan, the former world featherweight champion who ended then three different types of boat a 22-month layoff by defeating Nicky Perez on Wednesday, will next competing in the same America's fight Thomas de la Cruz of Brazil in June. (UPI) New Zealand rugby's ruling body has unanimously rejected proposals

for the All Blacks and other New Zealand players to participate in a tour business conglomerate headed by of South Africa later this year.

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Pena, With 2 Homers, Returns To Haunt Bucs as Cards Romp

PITTSBURGH - It took him nore than a year to do it, but Tony Pena finally made the Pittsburgh Pirates feel badly about trading

Pena hit his first two home runs this season, scored three times and went three-for-four Thursday night

BASEBALL ROUNDUP as the St. Louis Cardinals ended a five-game losing streak by cooling off the Pirates, 9-3.

The Cardinals, held to seven runs their last five games, won for the first time in eight road games this year. That left the Baltimore Orioles as the only team in the majors without a road victory.

Although the Cardinals won the NL title last season, the Pena trade has been unpopular in St. Louis because he hit only 218, and to get the three-time all-star the Cardi nais dealt away the nucleus of the rebuilt Pirates: Mike Dunne, Andy Van Slyke and Mike LaValliere.

"He's been pressing ever since he got over here," said the Cardinals' anager. Whitey Herzog, "He wants to be so good sometimes he tries too hard. He makes it difficult on himself because he wants to do so

Reds 7. Giants 6: In Cincinnati. Nick Esasky, who homered earlier. opened the home 12th with a single ind Jeff Treadway followed with a triple off the right-field wall to beat have won three, in 16 games.

Cubs 6, Expos 2: In Chicago, ance Law ran his hitting streak to 14 games with a two-run homer and Greg Maddux held Montreal to eight hits, helping the Cubs end a four-game losing streak.

Astros 8, Braves 0: In Houston, Bob Knepper and Ernie Camacho held Atlanta to six hits while Alan Ashby and Denny Walling each drove in two runs. It was the Astros' third shutout of the Braves.

Red Sox 12, Tigers 3: In the American League, in Detroit, Ellis Burks had four hits and four RBI, Mike Greenwell got three hits and Spike Owen homered to give 27year-old Steve Elisworth, whose father. Dick, used to pitch for Boston, his first major-league victory.

Angels 11, Mariners 6: In Anaheim, California, Johnny Ray went four for four, driving in six runs, while Bob Boone got four hits and two RBI against Seattle. Ray has gotten 11 of his 12 RBI in the last three games. Athletics 6, White Sox 3: In Chi-

cago. Stan Javier singled in Jose Canseco with two out in the 13th, then Oakland scored twice more to help Dennis Eckersley get his majorleague high seventh save. Canseco got three hits, one his AL-leading sixth homer, two RBI, scored twice and stole three bases. (AP, UPI)

■ A Damp First for Dodgers The Los Angeles Dodgers' twi-

night doubleheader against the San Diego Padres was rained out Thursday, marking the first time in out on three straight days, The Associated Press reported.

It was only the 15th rainout ever at Dodger Stadium, but the sixth involving the Padres.



After three broken-bat hits, Scott McGregor felt frustrated ...

Orioles Muddle On, Lose 15th In a Now-Familiar Fashion

MILWAUKEE - The Baltimore Orioles' 15th game began with Jeff Stone singling to left. Then getting picked off first base. That was followed by three straight broken-bat hits and Bill Schroeder's monstrous two-run home run during the Milwaukee Brewers' six-run third. It ended with Terry Kennedy slicing a soft liner to shortstop Dale Sveum, the final out in a 7-1 rout that added up to a 15th straight loss.

A day after erasing the major league record for a bad start, the Orioles did away Thursday with their club mark for consecutive losses. Until then, San Francisco. It was the Reds' sixth it had been 14 straight. 34 years ago during their first season in Bultimore. extra-inning contest, of which they Said center fielder Fred Lynn: "It's not a monkey on our backs

nymore. It's Godzilla. For one thing, they've been outscored by 94-29. And if getting outscored by 51-11 in the first four innings hasn't killed them, the pitching staff's earn run average of 5.82 has. Thursday it was the turn of Scott McGregor, the once-great left-hander who hasn't won since May 16, 1987. His trouble began with one out in the Brewers' third, when Paul Molitor singled to

right. Robin Yount followed with a single that third baseman Rene Gonzales knocked down, but couldn't field. Then things got really nasty. "All I know is I shattered three bats in a row and they ended up with six runs on the board," McGregor said, "You can't call them bad pitches in a case like that [Glean] Braggs' bat splintered all over the infield and the ball goes up the middle for a hit. It's the most unbelievable thing I've ever seen." Rob Deer also broke his bat, on an RBI double down the left-field line.

Greg Brock broke his on an RBI double down the right-field line, scoring

Braggs and Deer to make it 4-0. After Joey Meyer grounded out.

Schroeder finished McGregor with a towering homer to left. Said McGregor: "After a while you look up and say, "What's going on here?" If you tried to lose, you couldn't lose all these games. You could go out and not give a damn and not lose all these games."



... then was gone, as manager Frank Robinson juggled his options.

British Yacht Allowed in Cup Races Rafferty said Nicolia wanted to press charges and "that there was physical injury to the victim," although the injury did not seem serious. Abdul-Jabbar, who on team orders flew back to Los Angeles and Abdul-Jabbar, who on team orders flew back to Los Angeles and Abdul-Jabbar, who on team orders flew back to Los Angeles and Abdul-Jabbar, who on team orders flew back to Los Angeles and Abdul-Jabbar, who on team orders flew back to Los Angeles and Discolia refraced to

SAN DIEGO - Although the holders of the America's Cup, reyacht can compete, the head of New Zealand's challenge suggested that

the cup's defense. Michael Fay, whose New Zealand syndicate has launched a 90-foot 27.4-meter) at waterline challenger for the cup, said, "If the prospect of two different boats makes no sense,

The Blue Arrow group, a British (AFP) millionaire Peter de Savary, was given approval Thursday by Sail America, manager of the cup defense, to challenge in a 65-foot the San Francisco Giants, asked if he's following yacht if Fay agreed. The defending the Golden State Warriors this season: "What's to follow?"

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sail in a catamaran, which Fay may that Royal Burnham could com-

go back to court to fight.

"Obviously the San Diego Yacht club, who maintain they can sail a catamaran against the New Zealand challenger, need to support Blue Ardifferent again from the 90-foot challenger entered by the Mercury Bay Boating Club," Fay said.

"The America's Cup is all about two similar boats competing in a match race." he said. Sail America's reversal of position

was made in a statement that said "the winner of an elimination series between Mercury Bay Bonting Club
and Royal Burnham Yacht Club to
Fay's spokesman. Peter Debreceny, said Friday the New Zealand be held in August will compete against the Stars & Stripes catama-ran in the America's Cup match Wednesday, Sail America had rebeginning Sept. 3."
Tom Ehman, head of Sail Ameri-

pete if the races were held in September and if the British boat conformed with the dimensions of the New Zealand challenge.

row's request to sail in something be ready in time, providing its yacht is permitted to be of dimensions smaller than Fav's 90-foot vacht challenger. New Zealand," Ehman said. "We have accepted this condition and Peter de Savary, managing director of the Blue Arrow syndicate, has informed us that he has briefed Michael Fay on the dimen-

sions and design of his vessel." syndicate was willing to meet with

fused to agree to the challenger series, citing conflicting information it

Facing Thin Draft Sunday, NFL Teams Begin Dealing Early

NEW YORK --- For a college-player draft supposedly lacking in just about everything, a lot of action has taken place even before the National Football League opens its an-

nual two-day lottery Sunday. Two trades, the most recent Thursday, have affected the top 10 selections in the draft. And more deals are being discussed, which is what happens when, as most scouts

claim, there is little talent beyond the top 15 "It's not one of those knockout drafts," said George Young, general manager of the New York Giants. "But everybody should be

able to find somebody to satisfy them." The Atlanta Falcons already have. Drafting first, they have reached a contract agreement with Auburn linebacker Aundray

Lions for the No. 2 pick.

On Thursday, the Raiders made a deal, sending defensive end Sean Jones to the Houston Oilers for the No. 9 selection. That gave the Raiders two picks in the first nine, one of which is expected to be used for a game-breaking wide receiver.

They won't have trouble finding one. Flanker and split end are considered the deepest spots in the draft, with the Raiders eyeing Heisman Trophy winner Tim Brown of Notre Dame, Michael Irvin of Miami and Sterling Sharpe of South Carolina, Picking sixth, the Raiders should get one of them.

choice, surrendered their second-round pick Louisiana State and Aaron Cox of Arizona Kelly Stouffer, taken sixth overall last year

Blades of Miami and Rickey Dixon of Oklahoma figure to stem the tide of offensive selections in the top 15.

"Dixon and Blades should go real early." said Mike Hickey, player personnel director of the New York Jets. He said of Blades, "We see him in the Pro Bowl as a safety in the first year if he wants it. He's a rough hombre.

"The only negative Dixon has is he hasn't played the corner much, but there are not a lot of 170-pound safeties. He has the hands

and the speed." Unlike recent years, when at least one

State. by the St. Louis Cardinals, who couldn't sign him, will be the first quarterback taken Sunfeared that the Los Angeles Raiders, their another certain first-rounder, in what shapes day if he hasn't signed with anyone. But the up as an offense-minded early draft. Only

Seattle Seahawks were close to a deal with
Bruce, Smith and defensive backs Bennie the Cardinals that would land Stouffer.

The top-rated passers this year are Chris Chandler of Washington. Don McPherson of Syracuse, Mike Perez of San Jose State and Todd Santos of San Diego State.

The most highly regarded running backs are Lorenzo White of Michigan State. Brad Muster of Stanford, Gaston Green of UCLA and Craig Heyward of Pitt.

Heyward, an underclassman, was declared cligible for the draft when he threatened to sue the NFL if he was denied entry.

Other than Bruce, the best linebackers appear to be Ken Harvey of California, Clif-ford Charlton of Florida, Ken Norton Jr. of

UCLA and Chris Spielman of Ohio State.

could be in a very serious state. "If rules can be juxtapositioned But the IAAF general secretary, John Holt, said the British board had a responsibility to abide by the

LICK OUT! -- Dennis Johnson almost got a face full of tongue trying to steal the ball from Michael Jordan. The Celtics won, 126-119, but Larry Bird sprained an ankle after scoring 44 points.

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The Kansas City Chiefs, apparently wor17): McDonoid (3), McClinals (3), McClina

in order to swap places with the Detroit State. Lions in the opening round. The Chiefs AFC West rival, were poised to deal with the

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Bayou Crab Thieves

New York Times Service

ES ALLEMANDS, Louisiana - In this quiet fishing village nestled in bayon country, the anger is epidemic. Somewhere nearby and soon, the fishermen say, there's going to be a murder.
"It's around the corner," says Leon
Fonseca, his sunburned face darkening. "It might be tomorrow, the next day or the following week."
His brother Walter finishes, "If the law don't get into this, it's going to

happen."
The Fonsecas were gathered with other fishermen at the Big Plans Seafood plant in one of the many heated discussions that have erupted recently in Des Allemands since the crab thievery escalated.
The Des Allemands fishermen

slip through the dark coastal waters at daybreak in shallow-hulled boats to run their traps, that is, to shake the delicately flavored blue crabs into their boats and take them ashore, where they sell the crabs for 25 to 60 cents a pound. But all too often the fishermen find crabs and crab traps missing. The fishermen say crab-trap there has been around for years, but it has now become rampant.

In the last two months Leon Fonseca says he has lost 230 to 240 crab traps, plus their contents, leaving him more than \$2,500 in the red. The traps, which are 2 feet long, 2 feet wide and 2 feet deep (about 60 by 60 by 60 centimeters), are made of chicken wire and cost \$11.50 each.

Every fishermen in town has lost from \$2,000 to \$4,000 in traps," he said. "We can't build them fast enough and we can't buy them fast enough."
Edward Fonseca said: "In the

last three weeks I'm over there in Terrebonne Parish trying to make a living and it cost me about \$2,300, just me alone. I've been over there a good 15 years and I've never had no problems. I used to brag about that parish. I used to brag about it a

He added: "The fishermen help the economy so much. I buy everything over there, my gas, my eats. This is very, very sad. This morning they cut the hydraulic hose on my boat. Three weeks ago they drained my oil and I ruined my gears, which cost God knows how much. I never thought I'd be mad enough to kill." The crabbers suspect the villains

are "jealous fishermen." They as-

By Frances Frank Marcus cribe the crime to the collapse of oil prices, high unemployment and cutthroat competition. In five years crabbers have increased in number to nearly 3,000 from 800 and the crab harvest has more than doubled, to 44 million pounds (20 mil-

lion kilos) from 19 million. The theft of crab traps and crabs occurs in lakes, bayous and along the Gulf of Mexico's ragged edge in Terrebonne Parish south of here. Dirk Matherne fishes in Lake Salvador, where 10 years ago he saw five or six fishermen a day. The

numbers have grown tenfold.

"The majority of the fellows who got laid off in the oil fields got nothing else to do," he said. "You can make a living crabbing and put food on the table. It's the easiest thing in the world to get into. You go buy you a boat and get some traps or steal some traps and you're

The Des Allemands fishermen recently formed the St. Charles Parish chapter of Concerned Crabbers, a group started by theft-plagued crabbers in the neighboring parish of Lafourche. They paid \$25 each to join and samed series each to join and agreed to identify their crab traps with numbers

JUST south of Paradis and 45 minutes southwest of New Orleans, Des Allemands clings to the banks of Bayou Des Allemands like a blue crab on bait. Germans came here in the 1700s to farm, and learned how to plant rice in the swampland.

Today the fishermen are learning about firearms. "Some fishermen are carrying guns now that never carried one in their lives," Leon

The crab fisherman note that "the shooting has already started" in nearby St. Bernard Parish. Three months ago a fisherman shot at. but failed to hit, a man he believed was stealing oysters from his leased oyster beds.

Troy Fonseca said a thief had "nothing to lose and all to gain by stealing unless somebody kills him." Penalties for crab theft are ridiculously low, he added -- "just a slap on the wrist, \$25, maybe \$100, and a few days community Service."

"If I wanted to," Matherne said, "I could hide on the banks of the lake and catch somebody stealing my traps as easy as you please, but I won't carry a gun — I'm afraid I might use it.

The Samba, 'Debu-si' and the Bossa Nova

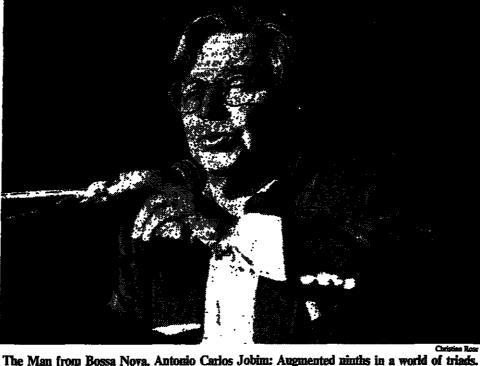
By Mike Zwerin

PARIS — Antonio Carlos Jo-bim created bossa nova together with João Gilberto and a handful of others in Rio de Janeiro in the '50s as a reaction to the taste-less exploitation of traditional samba by the Brazilian music industry. Older musicians deplored the bossa nova for what were considered excess impressionist harmonies and jazz tinges.

This new branch of the samba came north of the equator in 1958 through the film "Black Or-pheus," with music by Jobim and Luis Bonfa. The guitarist Charlie Byrd brought three albums Jobim had made with Gilberto back from an early 60s South American tour. Byrd and Stan Getz made an album called "Jazz Sam-ba," with Jobim's "Corcovado" and "Desafinado," which launched a worldwide craze.

Then the industry began to exploit the reaction to the former exploitation, with songs like "Blame It on the Bossa Nova." Drummers who could not play bossa nova lost wedding and bar mitzvah gigs. The music slipped quietly into the global mix, losing a part of its own vocabulary, a process Johim describes: "The United States is so big and powerful it assimilates everything. French painters, Russian literature. Brazilian samba - everything. The Americans call anything that swings 'jazz.' Which makes it automatically their own. So we have Cuban jazz, country jazz, Brazilian jazz. They have names for everything. Then there are always these relapses — the new novo, nouvel vague, post punk, neo-bop, the new Coke and then the classic again. The Mona Lisa has a moustache. It's like a

Johim, who sings and plays pi-ano, is touring Europe with an orchestra consisting of four fe-male singers (including his wife and daughter), a flutist, a cellist and a rhythm section (including his son on guitar). Their upper partials and rich textures floating over a soft samba beat obviously owe much to Maurice Ravel and Gil Evans. He chooses another name: "My biggest influence is Debussy. Debu-who? Debu do, re, mi, fa, sol, la, si. Debu-si. I always try to be very neat and



story, to be simple and lyrical, to make myself understood. My band is very didactic. There are four beautiful girls, five hand-some boys and one dirty old

He wears a perpetual sly smile, glancing out of the corner of his eye to see if you are following him, which is not always easy. His soft-spoken, free-wheeling pas-tiche of Portuguese, French, English, Italian and German is reminiscent of the flowing harmonies behind that one note of his "One Note Samba."

"Now there is talk of a revival. a renaissance," he says. Both Gilberto and Johim recently released their first albums in years: "The nova bossa nova or something. What we appear to have here is a complete revolution." He keeps stopping to relight the stub of his cigar: "Igor Stravinsky was once lecturing at Harvard, and a student asked: 'Maestro, how would you define the revolution you made in music? The maestro picked up a box of matches, he held it between two fingers and

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very clear with my music, to tell a slowly turned it on its axis until it returned to the original position. He said: That was a complete revolution. So you see, we are back to exactly the same point.' "The samba is vast. There are

many branches. Bahia, São Paulo, Rio. It's like New Orleans and Chicago jazz. Authentic samba can be very primitive. There are many percussion instruments and it is very hot and marvelous. Bossa nova is restrained, cool I think I was the one who used the term bossa nova for the first time when I wrote the liner notes for one of João's albums. Bossa means flair, tendency, having a gift for. Not baas from the Dutch, not le patron. It's a bump, like the Hunch-back of Notre Dame. A facility for something. There are many definitions. Bossa means pertur-bance, something convex. This convexity corresponds to concavities inside the human brain, the gray matter inside, so you would say that with such a perturbance, has la bosse de la musique, or that João has a gift for the guitar."

do" into "Quiet Nights of Quiet Stars," remembers going to find Jobim in Ipanema one rainy night in 1962: "João Gilberto was sitting on a sofa with a guitar, sing-ing So Danco Samba. Jobim and I went into the kitchen. He poured me a scotch as we stood by the refrigerator. 'I'm crazy,' he said, 'But,' nodding toward Gil-berto — 'he's crazier.'

Jobim is about as "crazy" as McMurphy in "One Flew Over the Cockoo's Nest." You suspect that he may in fact be the sanest person you've met in a long time. It is only that in a world of triads he thinks in terms of augmented ninth chords. "The crows and the eagles they do not think about this is Mexico and this is Colombia, or I used to live in Panama but I live in the Amazon now. The crows they fly. Like music flies. Faster than an airplane, la musique encore plus vite que l'avion. The world is very small. Music is everywhere. Arabs are everywhere. White people are everywhere, Nazis are everywhere Gene Lees, who would later translate the lyrics of "Corcovatape recorders everywhere, all the celona on April 29.

Deutschland über alles — the Porantonio Carlos Johim is playing in Madrid on April 28 and in Bartranslate the lyrics of "Corcovatape recorders everywhere, all the celona on April 29.

telephones are tapped, customs

men are everywhere."

We are sitting in the lobby of a a hotel off the Place des Vosges. Johim is handling the interview form about as creatively as possible. He knows how to approach a serious subject with humor, and how to be seriously humorous. He certainly knows how to improvise. We have gradually been joined by a small crowd of family. friends, record company people and French journalists. They are all smiles, as though listening to music they like, except for one of the journalists, who asks: "Why have you not been to Paris for such a long time?"

The answer is preceded by a belly laugh: "Because nobody asked me. Why haven't I been to Barcelona? Lisbon? Somebody once asked me why I went to New York in 1962, and I said because they paid the ticket. They paid me to work there. I have a large family, a lot of mouths to feed, there are many poor people in Brazil.
"I've lived all my life in Brazil. I

have a house there with a parrot and Maria, who takes care of the place. But a Varig pilot once told me I fly more than he does. So this week I am living in Brussels, Par-is, Stuttgart and Hamburg. I now have a small apartment in New York because I intend to put my papers in order before I leave this beautiful little planet. In Brazil the situation is — these are very difficult times. Also, everybody knows me in Brazil. This can be very uncomfortable, the weight of

fame, le poids de la gloire.

"Now I am studying French
because my family is of French origin. My name is actually Antoine Charles. Centuries ago, my ancestors went to South America. From Normandy first to the Iberian Peninsula, with the Portuguese and the Arabs, and then to Brazil with the Blacks and the Indians. I wonder why the hell they did that. But I am a citizen of le monde, like bossa nova. Sometimes it is good to write a samba in Strasbourg. Because then you have perspective, you have a view from the bridge. So to speak. There's a lot of longing in the samba. Longing. Like the longing we feel for black beans."

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PEOPLE

Director of Stalin Film Receives Soviet Prize

Tengiz Abuladze, the Soviet Georgian director whose film "Pokayaniye" ("Repentance") cleared the way for cinematic treatment of the Stalin era, has been awarded the Lenin Prize for art, Pravda reported Friday that Abuladze was. honored for his trilogy of films set in Georgia — "Molba" ("Prayer"). "Drevo Zhelaniya" ("Tree of Desire") and "Pokayaniye," which depicts the personal trauma suffered by Soviet citizens whose relaines. disappeared into camps under Ju-sef Stelia. Abuladze shot the film in 1984 but Sovier censors banned it at the time. The Last Emperor," Bernardo Bertolacers. prize-winning film depicting the life of the last man to occupy the na's imperial throne, will be shown in theaters in China in June.

The British pop star Sting can-celed a scheduled appearance in Paris Friday A Paris-based spokes woman for the singer's recording company said he was "not feeling well" and was simply too busy to come to Pans. "His schedule is overloaded," she added. According! to another source in the company, however, Sting canceled when he however, Sting cameron found out the rally was not in aid of human rights but for President François Mitterrand's re-election campaign.

The Mexican novelist Carlos Fumes received the 1987 Mignel de Cervantes Prize for Literature from King Juan Carlos and Queen Sophia of Spain. . . . James B. Reston, 78, senior columnist of The New York Times, received the first Helen B. Bernstein Award for Excellence in Journalism. . .

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